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BIRTHS.

BANKS—September 10, 1940, at Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, to Muriel, wife of Benjamin E. Banks, a son. (By cable.)

CHANCE—September 16, 1940, at the Harcourt Nursing Home, to Noreen, wife of Oliver Chance, The Observatory, Castleknock, Co. Dublin, a daughter.

FOSTER—September 2, 1940, at St. Tudno's, Oakley road, to Madge, wife of J. T. Foster, 79 Old County road, a son.

GLAVIN—September 13, 1940, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Kathleen, wife of James J. Glavin, Hanover House, Carlow, a son.

RUDD—September 20, 1940, at 15 Hatch street, to Denise, wife of Arthur Rudd, a daughter.

SYNNOTT—September 19, 1940, at Dunfermline Maternity Hospital, Scotland, the wife of Lieutenant-Commander Jasper Synnott, R.N., a son.

MARRIAGES.

BREEN and RYAN—August 3, 1940, at St. Andrew's, Westland row, Dublin, John Henry Breen, 24 Castle Park, Rathfarnham, son of the late Michael Roche Breen, of Castleknock, to Eleanor, daughter of the late Patrick Ryan, of Lakelands, Terenure.

CHAMP and RICKERBY—September 10, 1940, at St. Mary's Church, Killarney, by Rev. C. W. Griffin, B.A., assisted by Rev. J. S. Phillips, B.D.; William Stanley Champ, of Abbeydorney, Co. Kerry, to May Torrens, only daughter of Mr. T. Rickerby, "Oak-View," Tralee, Co. Kerry.

DELANY and MURRAY—August 8, 1940, at Holy Cross Church, Dundrum, Co. Dublin (with Nuptial Mass), by Rev. M. J. Fullen, P.P., Martinstown (uncle of the bride); Joseph A., son of Mrs. K. Delany, 15 Marlborough road, Donnybrook, Dublin, and the late Mr. Joseph Delany (Cork), to Tresi, daughter of Mrs. T. Murray and the late Mr. Charles Murray, Altamont, Dundrum, Co. Dublin.

EVANSON and SHEPPARD—September 10, 1940, at St. John's Church, Monkstown, by Rev. Pat Sheppard (brother of bride) and Rev. Canon Dowse, Rector; Reginald T. Evanson, son of late Mr. Evanson, Maryborough, and Mrs. Evanson, Carnew Rectory, to Phyllis M. D. Sheppard, eldest daughter of John A. Sheppard, Suncroft, Kingstown.

FOOTT and LEDGER—September 14, 1940, at Holy Trinity Church, Portrush, by the Rev. J. C. Handley Vaughan; Kenneth Wade, elder son of the late W. T. Foott and Mrs. Richardson, Mountjoy square, Dublin, to Kathleen Edna, youngest daughter of the late T. P. Ledger and Mrs. Ledger, O'Connell street, Limerick.

GEOGHEGAN and MacHALE—August 7, 1940, at Blackrock, by Rev. John Ryan, C.C.; Maurice, son of Thomas and the late Mrs. Geoghegan, Ballsbridge, Dublin, to Aileen, daughter of the late Dr. MacHale and Mrs. MacHale, Alma road, Monkstown.

GRAY and GILBERT—August 26, 1940, at St. George's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. Canon E. H. F. Campbell, Rector, assisted by Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs; John Sidney, youngest son of Mr. John Gray and the late Mrs. Gray, 2 Crofton avenue, Dun Laoghaire, to Noelle, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert, 13 Eccles street, Dublin.

HARRIS and SEMPLE—August 28, 1940, at St. Philip's Church, Milltown, by the Rev. W. H. Coulter, M.A., assisted by the Rev. R. J. Williamson, B.A.; Richard Harvey, elder son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, Moyfea, Dartry road, Dublin, to Amy Elizabeth, daughter of the late John and of Mrs. Semple, Clones, Co. Monaghan.

LEARY and COE—August 21, 1940, at Monkstown Church, by Rev. R. Bird, M.A., D.S.O., assisted by Rev. H. G. Forde, M.A., Rector; William Davis, only son of the late James and Mrs. Leary, 44 Hannaville Park, Terenure, to Audrey Alexandra, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Coe, Suncroft, Newtownpark avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

McFERRAN and CONWAY—August 31, 1940, at St. Patrick's Church, Dalkey, by Rev. C. S. Collins, M.A.; Ian A., youngest son of the late W. McFerran, Pier View, Sandycove, and Phyllis V., elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Conway, Sandycove avenue, West.

MANNING and O'ROURKE—September 4, 1940, at St. James's, James's street (with Nuptial Mass), Patrick J., eldest son of James and Elizabeth Manning, 98 Pembroke road, Dublin, and Marie Therése, younger daughter of the late Henry and Eleanor O'Rourke, 6 S.C. road, Kilmainham, Dublin. Rev. W. Lennon, C.C., officiated.

MATTHEWS and DAVIS—September 4, 1940, at Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines, by the Rev. H. M. C. Hughes, assisted by the Rev. Canon Tobias; George William, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Matthews, Bridge House, Ballinagore, Westmeath, and Muriel Gwendoline, second daughter of the late James H. Davis and of Mrs. Davis, Ballinameesda, Wicklow.

MORAN and DOWNEY—September 3, 1940, at the Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, Dublin (with Nuptial Mass), by the Rev. Peter Maguire, C.C.; Desmond, eldest son of Mrs. Elizabeth Moran and the late Mr. John Moran, of Minnowbrook House, Terenure, Dublin, to Madeleine Anne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Downey, Mountpleasant square, Ranelagh, Dublin.

WALSHE and HOFFMAN—August 31, 1940, at Clondalkin Parish Church, by the Reverend R. C. Madden, B.A.; James Richard, youngest son of Martha and the late James Walshe, 34 Celtic Park, Dublin, to Eileen Elizabeth, only daughter of Frank and Anne Hoffman, Ballymacelligott, Tralee.

SILVER WEDDING.

HAMLET and GRIFFIN—September 21, 1915, at the Mariners' Church, Kingstown, by the Rev. E. M. Griffin, B.D. (uncle of the bride), assisted by the Rev. Canon Jennings, M.A., Rector of Harold's Cross; George T. Hamlet, Second Lieutenant, 7th Royal Dublin Fusiliers, second son of the late T. W. Hamlet and Mrs. Hamlet, Bremore, Balbriggan, to Elizabeth (Lizzie), elder daughter of C. H. Griffin and the late Mrs. Griffin, 48 Brighton square, Rathgar, Dublin. No cards.

DEATHS.

DOWNING—September 19, 1940 (suddenly), Daniel McCarthy Downing, of 6 Palmerston Park, Dublin. Funeral to-day (Saturday), after 10 o'clock Mass, from the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, to Dean's Grange.

FLETCHER—September 20, 1940, at his residence, Gurtinar, Manorhamilton, John James Fletcher. Deeply regretted. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) at 2 o'clock.

GAUSSEN—September 13, 1940, at Rangitata, Kingsley, Frodsham, Cheshire, Arthur David Ash Gaussen, beloved husband of Letitia Frances Gaussen.

GETHIN—September 20, 1940, at Culleenamore, Sligo, Harriet Georgina, widow of the late Francis Read Gethin, late of Ballindoon. Funeral private.

LATCHFORD—September 20, 1940, at his residence, 16 Gulistan terrace, Rathmines, Richard Albert, aged 77 years. Funeral arrangements later.

MacSWEENEY—September 20, 1940, at a Dublin nursing home, Dominic Francis, dearly-beloved husband of Ada Henrietta MacSweeney, Beach House, Dun Laoghaire. Mass at 9 a.m. to-day (Saturday) at University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. Funeral (private) afterwards to Dean's Grange. R.I.P.

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PATTISON—September 19, 1940, Walter, dearly-loved elder son of Thomas and Lucy Pattison, 30 Terenure Park, Dublin. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome, Monday, 10.30. Jesus said: "And whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die. Believest thou this?" (John xi., 26). No mourning.

REID—September 19, 1940, Rebecca Reid, widow of the late John Reid, Banogue, Gorey. Funeral from Christchurch, Gorey, to Old Cemetery to-day (Saturday) at 3 o'clock (summer time). "Peace, perfect peace."

SHACKLETON—September 20, 1940, at her residence, 2 New Brighton, Dalkey, Alice, wife of the late Thomas Shackleton. Funeral strictly private. English papers please copy.

SHERLOCK—In London, Thomas Francis, eldest surviving son of Lorcan G. Sherlock. R.I.P.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

McELWAINE—Mrs. McElwaine and family, Laurel Mount, Bailieboro', wish to return sincere thanks to all those who sent telegrams and letters of sympathy in their recent bereavement, and trust they will accept this acknowledgment.

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Section 8 of the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932, will apply to the Contract, and the accepted contractor must strictly observe the provisions thereof relating to rates of wages and conditions of labour of the persons employed on the works.

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JOHN J. BYRNE, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Wexford. 19th September, 1940.

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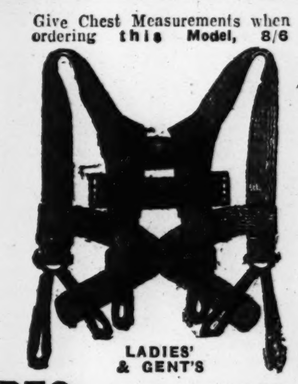
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Dated this 18th day of September, 1940.

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DUBLIN MURDER CHARGE

THE SHOOTING AT RATHGAR

THIRD MAN'S TRIAL OPENED

STATEMENT FOR THE PROSECUTION

THOMAS HUNT, aged about 21, address not stated, appeared before the Special Military Court, at Collins Barracks, Dublin, yesterday, charged with the murder of Detective Richard Hyland, at Rathgar road, Dublin, on August 16th last. He pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Joseph A. McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. George D. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. D. O'Donovan, Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted; and Mr. Sean MacBride (instructed by Messrs. Lehane and Hogan) appeared for Thomas Hunt.

It having been stated by Mr. McCarthy that Detective Brady, who, he said, was an essential witness, was still in hospital, the Court decided that they would take his evidence in hospital later in the day.

Opening the case for the prosecution, Mr. McCarthy said that the matters in connection with the charge already had been investigated by a Military Court, in so far as they affected two other persons then arrested and charged.

The outstanding facts were that about 8 o'clock on the morning of Friday, August 16, a party of Guards went to 98A Rathgar road. Within about twenty minutes of their arrival a deadly ambush had taken place. One Guard was dead—Detective Hyland, in respect of whose death this charge was brought—one was dying, and subsequently died; one was severely injured, and two others were engaged in the pursuit of those who had taken part in that ambush.

ESCAPED IN PURSUIT

There was no evidence that Hunt fired a shot, and in view of the fact that he escaped in the pursuit there was no possibility of getting evidence on that day that he was in fact armed at the time. But the facts and circumstances that would be put forward by the prosecution, if accepted, were such that he was in law as much responsible for the death of Detective Hyland as if he himself had fired the gun that killed.

Detective Brady was the driver of a police car which arrived in the neighbourhood of 98A Rathgar road, about 8 o'clock that morning. Other detectives in the car were Detective-Sergeant McKeown, Detective Hyland and two other detectives. Immediately the Guards went to the door two officers went to the rear, and the front door bell was rung, being heard by the detective officers. After three to five minutes steps of one person were heard coming down the stairs. The steps came to the door, and Detective Brady, the only person of the three there at the time left to tell the tale, saw a young girl pull aside a red curtain that covered the top portion of the door, which was of glass, and look out. When the girl saw three men standing in the recess of the door, it must have been obvious to her that these were Gardai on duty. She muttered something about a key, and then went back and went up the stairs. The detectives continued to stand in the recess for about five minutes, during which Sergeant McKeown went to the back of the house. During that five minutes the alarm obviously was given, and Detective Officer Brady heard a lot of running around in the room above his head. Altogether, about ten minutes after the girl had come to the door, further footsteps of one person were heard coming down the stairs. There was some pulling on the inside of the door for some minutes. The door easily could have been opened, but there was a manufactured delay. Detective Brady again rang the bell, and just at that time the noise on the stairs ceased, and Hunt opened the door. The noise upstairs also ceased and went to the back of the shop, near a vacant room.

Hunt then opened the door about four or five inches, but still held it and put his foot at it. Guard Brady would tell the Court that he watched him closely. Hunt said: "Who are you? What do you want?" and Guard Hyland replied: "We are police officers."

The man, said Mr. McCarthy, went through the farce of asking for identification cards. The identification cards were produced, and Hunt then said that he would bring in some milk bottles. He was told to leave the milk, as there was plenty of time.

A BURST OF FIRE

Hunt then came to the front of the shop. Detective Sergeant McKeown was heard asking him his name. At that moment Detectives Brady and Hyland approached the opening in the partition, with Brady a step in front of Hyland. Just as he had got a step inside the opening, there was a burst of fire, which killed Hyland and McKeown, and left Brady in a dying condition on the floor.

Brady would tell the Court that he believed he lost consciousness and remembered no more, except that he had a dim recollection of crawling to where Detective Hyland was lying, and a dim recollection of endeavouring to fire.

One shot, said Mr. McCarthy, was fired by the three Guards during the shooting, and 22 shots were fired from the ambush—16 from a Thompson gun and 6 from a Webley revolver. The Thompson gun subsequently was found in the possession of Thomas Harte, and the Webley revolver in the possession of Patrick MacGrath.

The man who opened the door on that morning had been identified beyond any question by Detective Brady.

The house where the shooting took place, the State alleged, was a training headquarters for an illegal organisation and the home of a conspiracy to attempt to upset the State. Subsequently two Guards saw three men running away. They chased the men—firing shots—and took Harte and McGrath prisoners. The third man got away in the direction of Harold's Cross. It would be proved that Hunt arrived at a house in Gloucester street at a quarter to nine that morning.

FIND OF A DUMP

In a subsequent search of the house in Rathgar road a dump was found under the stairs. It included an entrenching tool, pickaxe, two grenades of tear gas, one used grenade of tear gas, two microphones, two No. 9 grenades, loaded; one Mills grenade, loaded; two coils of G.F. fuse, quantities of ammunition and a number of military manuels. Upstairs in the front bedroom were three beds and two couches and the only decorations in the room were guns and ammunition. There was found in that room a German Mauser pistol, a parabellum, the stock of a Thompson gun, a drum of Thompson gun ammunition, a Webley revolver, 56 rounds of .45 revolver ammunition, a short parabellum, and a quantity of clothes. Some of the clothes found corresponded in every detail with the clothes worn by Hunt when he was arrested and obviously were his clothes. Letters were also found addressed to Thomas Hunt at different addresses. In the kitchen there were found four cups and saucers, giving the impression that a meal had been consumed, and on a chair was found a fully-loaded Webley revolver.

One wonders, said Mr. McCarthy, if the occupants of this house were sleeping with guns, walking with guns and eating with guns, as well as the guns found in the dump. The material found in the first floor room was obviously used in connection with wireless matters and the sending and reception of news.

Thomas Hunt escaped from the house and was not arrested until August 22 at 43 Gloucester street, where he had arrived at 8.45 on that Friday morning. In his possession were found two keys, similar to one found on Patrick MacGrath, which opened the door of 98a Rathgar road. There was also found in Gloucester street one round of .303 ammunition similar to that found in the dump, and bloodstained. Letters were found on Hunt with the same addresses as those found in the house at Rathgar road.

If, said Mr. McCarthy, the men got the alarm that the Guards were present, and determined to shoot their way to freedom, then anyone who took part in that resistance to the Guards, and shooting to escape from that minor arsenal, was as guilty of the murder as if his was the hand that fired the fatal shot. A person who aided and abetted murder was guilty of murder.

Mr. MacBride said that neither in the summary of the evidence, nor in Mr. McCarthy's statement, had there been any suggestion that any evidence would be tendered to show that Hunt fired the shot that killed Detective Hyland. Hunt was charged with murder; he was not charged with aiding or abetting murder, and he made that objection at that stage so that Mr. McCarthy could deal with it then and not complain later that he had not had an opportunity to deal with it.

Mr. McCarthy said that he had stated the case that a man who aided and abetted murder was guilty of murder.

Mr. MacBride said that the case had come before the Court on an order made by the Government, and it was by virtue of that order that Hunt came before the Court, and the Court was limited to the charge set out in the order.

The President said that the only charge against Hunt was a charge of murder.

Mr. McCarthy repeated that a man who aided and abetted murder was guilty of murder.

THE SHOOTING DESCRIBED

A detective said that he was one of the party of Guards who had gone to 98A Rathgar road on August 16. The party consisted of Detective-Sergeant McKeown and Detectives Hyland, Brady, himself and another. They arrived at the house about 7.55 a.m., and on the instructions of Detective-Sergeant McKeown he and another detective went to the back of the house.

They took up duty at the rear door of the premises. They heard sounds inside, as if someone was washing at a running tap. After ten minutes Detective-Sergeant McKeown came around to the back and spoke to them. He then went away in the direction of the front of the house. A few minutes later witness heard shots from the front of the house. There was a number of shots. He immediately ran to the front of the house and saw Detective-Sergeant McKeown running in the direction of Terenure. He saw Detective-Sergeant McKeown make some sign to him with his hand, which he did not interpret. He had a conversation with a milkman, and, while talking, saw three men run out of 98A Rathgar road. One of the men had a Thompson sub-machine-gun. He and the other detective chased the men along Wesley road and Rathgar avenue. One of the three men, who appeared to be about 17 or 18 years old, escaped down Rathgar avenue in the direction of Harold's Cross. Eventually two men were arrested, McGrath and Hart.

Another detective gave similar evidence.

The Court then adjourned to the Meath Hospital to hear the evidence of Detective Officer Brady.

WOUNDED DRIVER'S STORY

At the sitting of the Court in the Meath Hospital, Detective Michael Brady said that he was the driver of the police car which visited the house 98A Rathgar road on the morning of August 16. With him were Detective Sergeant McKeown and Detective Hyland, and two other detectives. Sergeant McKeown told two detectives to go to the rear of the house, and told Hyland and witness to accompany him to the front. Hyland pressed the bell, and witness could hear it ringing inside. After a delay of about ten minutes he heard footsteps in the house. At first they seemed far away, and then he heard the steps of one person running down the stairs. There was a blind on the door, which was pulled quickly to one side and he saw the form of a girl before the blind was pulled back again. He heard the word "Key" muttered by the person inside the door, and then he heard the footsteps going back upstairs again. Sergeant McKeown left Hyland and witness to go to the back of the house, and witness then heard a lot of running and rummaging going on upstairs. That noise seemed to be made by four or five persons, and went on for from three to five minutes. He heard a step approach the door and a boy came to it. That boy was Hunt.

The boy fumbled with the lock inside the door for about two minutes, and witness got impatient and said: "Hurry up." The door was opened by the boy, who put his foot in the doorway and said: "Who are you? What do you want?" Detective Hyland said that they were police officers, and when the boy asked for their identification cards Hyland showed him his. There were six bottles of milk in the recess at the door, and the boy attempted to pick up the bottles. Witness pushed him back through the door into the shop outside the counter. At this time Sergeant McKeown had come back, and witness left the boy with him. The boy moved inside the counter, and Hyland and witness approached an opening in the partition of the shop. He was slightly in front of the partition when he heard a report, fell down and remembered no more. It was about twenty minutes from the time when they arrived at the house until he was shot. He fired no shot from his own revolver.

Mr. MacBride, before beginning his cross-examination, said to the witness: "You understand that any questions I ask here are to establish the facts. I have much sympathy with you, and I do not want to tire you in any way."

Replying to Mr. MacBride, witness said that he was not shown any photographs of Hunt at any time, and he was not aware that Hunt was photographed three days before the identification parade. In his original statement he had stated that a little boy of 15 or 16 years with fair hair came to the door.

Mr. MacBride—You now know that the little boy is aged about 21 years of age?—I do not know.

You know that he is not fair?—He appeared to me to be fair.

Mr. McCarthy—When you made your first statement on August 19 you were very ill?—I was, indeed, very ill.

The President of the Court congratulated Brady on his rapid recovery.

The Court then adjourned to Collins Barracks.

A POOL OF BLOOD

When the Court resumed at Collins Barracks evidence was given by a Guard to the effect that on going to 98a Rathgar road he saw a crowd and a man lying face downwards. He subsequently learned that the injured man was Detective Brady. Detective Hyland was in a sort of sitting position inside the door of the shop, apparently dead. The two detectives were removed to hospital.

Another Guard, who gave evidence of having gone to the premises, said that he saw sixteen bullet holes in the windows of the shop and a man lying face downwards in the porch. He saw another man on his knees inside the door of the shop. There was a pool of blood under the man's knees, and a .38 revolver in front of him on the floor. The man at the porch was bleeding, obviously from a wound on his left side.

A detective gave evidence of having gone into the back room on the ground floor, and of having seen there typewriters, a duplicator, and a clockwork mechanism, ticking, enclosed in a tin, on the fireplace.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

DUNDALK HEADQUARTERS' OFFICIALS

Dundalk has formed a headquarter's group, comprising engineers, signallers and first aid men, with the following officials:—Leader, T. M. O'Gorman, Laurel House, Dundalk; Assistant Leader, C. Kenny, Dowdallshill; Section Leader, B. McCusker, St. Mary's road; Engineering Squad Leaders, D. Conry; J. O'Neill, E. Kieran and S. O'Callaghan; Signals Section Leader, F. Meegan, Lisdoo; Squad Leaders, P. Cadogan, P. McElroy, J. Curran and E. Warren; First Aid Section Leader, H. Murphy, Oliver Plunket Park; Squad Leaders, J. Doherty, J. Warren and B. Hamill.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Monday, September 23.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

At Examiners' Chambers, 93 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Grove-White, at 11 o'clock—Sir C. B. Barrington (E.C. 9232), vouch items.

At 89 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 3 o'clock—Evans and ors. (S. 15191), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—Kenefick (Roberts' Rent) (S. 5625), discharge retainer.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Donegal Teacher's Distinction.—Mr. Sean McGinley, principal teacher, Meenacladdy N.S., Gortahork, Donegal, has been awarded the Carlisle and Blake premium for the second year in succession.

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Found Dead by Wife.—Going out to call her husband, John Bailey (64), of Narrow-water, Warrenpoint, his wife discovered him lying dead in the jetty.

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Alleged Armed Assault.—Michael Boylan, Coole, Ardee, has been remanded in custody for having committed an assault with intent to rob while armed with a revolver.

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Young Girl Remanded.—At Enniskillen Petty Sessions a 15½ years old girl was remanded on a charge of stealing £60 from Joseph Brittain, Lurgan, Darragh, Enniskillen.

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Lurgan Child Killed.—A verdict of death from fracture of the skull and laceration of the brain was returned at an inquest on a child, named McRory, who received injuries when knocked down by a lorry in Lurgan.

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Sailors' Quarrel Sequel.—District Justice McCabe at Waterford fined Jane Doran, Henrietta street, Waterford, 10s. on a loitering charge. The Justice reminded her that she had been aboard a ship in the port, and had been mixed up in a stabbing affray between Dutch sailors.

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Live-Stock Shipments.—Cork United Cattle Traders' Association considered the letter from the Department of Agriculture in regard to diversion of shipments of live-stock from Birkenhead to Liverpool and Manchester, and agreed to fall in with the arrangement.

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Army Cyclist Killed.—An Army motor cyclist, named Howard, met with a fatal accident on Castlehyde road, near Fermoy, yesterday, when he came into collision with an Army lorry going in the opposite direction. He was removed to Fermoy Hospital, where he died soon after admission.

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Historical Society's Tour.—Members of the Hy Kinsellagh Historical Society took part in a tour of historic places in South Wexford on Thursday. Among the places visited were Lady's Island, the fourteenth century church at St. Ivar's, Broadway, and the ancient ruined church of St Vaux.

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Hotel Proprietress Fined.—Between ninety and one hundred persons were found on the premises at 12.30 a.m. after the replay of the Munster hurling final at Thurles, it was stated in a prosecution against the proprietress of the Hotel Munster at Thurles, when the District Justice imposed a fine of £5, which was to be endorsed on the licence. In a second charge a fine of £2 was inflicted.

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Served in France.—In view of the fact that defendant had served in France and had been discharged on medical grounds, he was giving him a chance on entering into personal bail for one year, said Major McCallum, R.M., Newry, when John Downey (alias Patrick Murphy, who gave his address as Tamary street, Belfast, was charged in custody with having been found in the dwellinghouse of Mrs. Sarah Connolly, Maghermahely, Bessbrook, for an unlawful purpose.

OBITUARY

MR. D. F. MacSWEENEY

The death has occurred, at a private nursing home in Dublin, of Mr. Dominic Francis MacSweeney, Beach House, Dun Laoghaire, Chief Superintendent of the Government Stamping Department, Dublin Castle. Born in Cork 61 years ago, he was educated in that city, and later entered the printing trade in Cork. Afterwards he went to London, where he spent some time in newspaper work, principally with the *Star*. Returning to the technical side of printing, he became an expert in fine printing, and introduced many improvements in that type of work. After the Irish Free State was constituted, Mr. MacSweeney returned to Ireland to assist in the establishment of the Government Stamp Printing Office at Dublin Castle, of which he became Superintendent. Here, again, his wide knowledge of the printing industry proved of great value, and last year he was appointed to the post of Chief Superintendent in the Stamping Department. Mr. MacSweeney was a good athlete in his younger days, and during the last war he served as an instructor in physical training and bayonet fighting. He had many friends in Ireland, and across the Channel also, who will miss his genial presence.

Mr. MacSweeney is survived by his wife and a son, Edward F. MacSweeney, who is a member of the reporting staff of the *Irish Times*.

MR. D. McC. DOWNING

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Daniel McCarthy Downing, Barrister-at-Law, 6 Palmerston Park, Dublin, which occurred last Thursday. Mr. Downing was called to the Bar in Hilary Term, 1898, and was called to the Madras Bar in 1907. He practised in India for some time, and returning home he established a sound practice in the Munster Circuit, where he was well known. He was a son of the late Mr. Francis C. Downing, Loghercannon House, Tralee, solicitor, who for many years was Clerk of the Crown and Peace for Kerry, and whose family has been connected with the legal profession in Kerry for over a century. Mr. Downing was a keen golfer and a remarkably fine player, and was a member of many of the clubs in the South of Ireland. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and one son, Mr. Eugene Downing, solicitor, Killarney, is a brother, and there are two sisters, Mrs. Hayes and Miss M. P. Downing, Tralee. Mr. Charles Downing, solicitor, Tralee, and Mr. Henry Downing, solicitor, Killarney, are his nephews.

Yesterday District Justice Johnson adjourned his court in Tralee as a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Downing and as a token of sympathy with his relatives. Messrs. Slattery and Hudson, solicitors, and Superintendent Kelliher and Mr. Crean, District Court Clerk, joined in the tribute.

REV. DR. W. G. IVENS

The death has occurred suddenly of the Rev. Dr. Walter George Ivens, D.Litt., an authority on Melanesian languages. Dr. Ivens, who was about 70, was vicar of ..arehorne, Kent. He collapsed at a conference at a neighbouring church on Thursday.

MR. MICHAEL CURRAN

The death of Mr. Michael Curran, managing director of Messrs. M. Curran and Sons, Ltd., cinema proprietors, took place on Thursday evening at his residence, 50 Cliftonville road, Belfast. Mr. Curran, who was 70 years of age, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Curran, of Larne and Belfast. He was born in Larne, and removed to Belfast when he was very young. Interested in the cinema business since 1912, Mr. Curran built up a large circuit of houses in the province. Outside his business, Mr. Curran was of a retiring disposition, and took no part in public life.

DUBLIN METHODIST COUNCIL

CO-OPTION OF MEMBERS

The preliminary meeting of the Dublin Methodist Council for the Session 1940-1 was held on Thursday evening in the Centenary Church Schoolroom. After the social hour the chair was taken by the President of the Council, the Rev. J. M. Alley.

The co-option of twelve persons to complete the constitution of the Council resulted in the election of the following:—Mrs. Alley, Miss Q. Donaldson, Miss G. England, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Lockhart, Mrs. H. Murphy, Mrs. H. G. Smith, B.A.; Messrs. M. Booth, W. G. Kirkpatrick, B.A.; T. Lindsay, J. H. A. M'Crea, D. Rowe.

It was intimated that at the meeting of the Council, to be held on 3rd prox., the main subject will be "Methods of Soul Culture," to be introduced by the Rev. Dr. M'Cracken and the Rev. Edward Whittaker.

A discussion took place on the work of the coming session, and various suggestions as to subjects for consideration were made by members.

FLAME-THROWING TANKS

LESSONS OF THE LAST WAR

EVEN THE GREEKS USED FIRE

THE German flame-throwing tank is not a very effective military weapon, in the opinion of Major H. G. L. Strange, M.C., formerly of the Special (Gas and Flame) Brigade of the Royal Engineers. Writing on the subject in the *Toronto Saturday Night*, he states that fire and flame as war weapons have been used probably from the first time that men engaged in battle.

Most people (he proceeds) have heard of the "Greek Fire," for example, which was a method used by the Greeks over 2,000 years ago to set fire to their opponents' ships and forts. From ancient times, too, up until the fairly recent wars between the Red Indians and the white man, arrows and other projectiles with blazing shafts were commonly used to set fire to enemy fortifications and buildings; and, of course, there was the Chinese stink pot, which was a combination of fire, stench and suffocating gas.

"Early in the last Great War the Germans used fire and flame in battle. All kinds of rumours spread about these German flame-throwers, or *flammenwerfers* as they were called, and the news of them certainly for a short time did have a demoralising effect on some of the British and French troops.

LIMITED EFFECT

"It was soon found, however, that the effect of the flame throwers was very limited, indeed. Several were captured by the British, and it was discovered that each German who operated one carried on his back a metal tank, which contained about thirty pounds of a light oil. On top of this tank was mounted a small metal bottle, which contained nitrogen gas, compressed up to six hundred pounds to the square inch.

A rubber hose pipe went from the knapsack oil container and terminated in a metal nozzle, held by the soldier in front of him. When he wanted to fire he pulled an igniter, which created a small blaze under the nozzle. The gas pressure was then turned on to the tank of oil. Out the oil was thrown with great force through the nozzle, catching fire as it emerged. The weapon threw a spray of burning oil about fifteen yards and the flame lasted for five or six seconds.

"Our soldiers quickly learned to defend themselves against this flame by lying flat in a shallow trench or by sheltering behind a hummock, and so the demoralising effect of the weapon was quickly at an end. (Incidentally it is amazing how quickly soldiers can devise an effective defence against any new or secret weapon).

A BRITISH MACHINE

"The British, however, had an idea about this small German flame-thrower. Some of us, members of the Special Gas Brigade of the Royal Engineers, were instructed to design a very large flame-thrower. We succeeded in doing this satisfactorily.

"The machine was about one hundred feet long and operated on the same principle as the German flame-thrower, but instead of throwing thirty pounds of burning oil fifteen yards, with a flame lasting a few seconds only, our giant machine threw an enormous gulp of burning oil, which weighed a ton or 2,000 pounds, a distance of one hundred and thirty yards and burning an area of about fifty yards wide. The discharge lasted for over forty seconds.

"In appraising the work done by the flame-projectors, the British High Command came to the conclusion that, while the flame discharges had assisted our infantry, yet the casualties to our infantry carrying parties, who transported the many parts of the machines up the trenches to the tunnels, and to the Royal Engineers who erected and discharged the guns, made the whole effort not worth the effect gained on the enemy, and so the British abandoned fire and flame as a military weapon.

"The Germans themselves used their own flame-throwers but seldom after that time. The American Army did not use flame projectors at all.

MODERN TANKS

"From descriptions and photographs that I have seen of the new German and Italian flame-throwing tanks in action, it is quite apparent that the Germans have mounted in their tanks an apparatus somewhat similar to the small semi-portable flame-thrower that the British used in the last war and which I have just described.

"The Germans fire the flame through a steel tube projecting from the front and sides of the tank. The trouble is, however, that once a tank has used up all its oil, which is sufficient for a few shots only, the tank will have no more value as a flame-thrower until its oil tanks are refilled, and this refuelling will certainly be difficult to do in action.

"The British made experiments with throwing flame, and gas, too, from tanks during the Great War but it was decided that this was not a good weapon, and certainly not worth the trouble involved.

"From the news received, it seems that the German flame-throwing tanks are now being used mainly for setting buildings on fire in the villages through which tank columns are passing. This, of course, may demoralise civilians and burn civilian property, but soldiers do not live in villages, and the final military effect on our soldiers will be, I venture to say, very slight, if not absolutely negligible.

"I think, therefore, that we can safely forecast that these flame-throwing tanks will soon be abandoned by the Germans and that their flame-throwers will be replaced with machine guns."

CARDINAL MACRORY'S SILVER JUBILEE

The Silver Jubilee of Cardinal MacRory will be celebrated to-morrow by a Solemn Pontifical Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, commencing at 11.30. The Cardinal will officiate at the Mass, and the members of the Cathedral Chapter will be present.

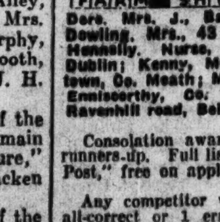
DUBLIN WORKERS INJURED

Michael Cleary, St. Patrick's Villas, Ringsend, Dublin, and Thomas Hartford, Rutland avenue, Dolphin's Barn Dublin, were injured when a pneumatic drill being used to rip up the road surface at Lower Stephen street came into contact with an electric cable.

When the drill touched the cable a sheet of flame flashed up and the men were burned. The men were treated at Mercer's Hospital.

RESULT of Pennypots Crossword No. 32

The solution decided upon by the adjudicators is shown below. No competitor succeeded in submitting an entry which agreed at all points with the adjudicators' selections. The following 6 competitors who submitted entries with one error share the First Prize of



£25

Dore, Mrs. J., Ballyhorgan, Lixnaw, Co. Kerry; Dowling, Mrs., 43 Carlingford road, Drumcondra; Hennelly, Nurse, Loughlinstown Hospital, Co. Dublin; Kenny, Mrs. M. F., "St. Elmo," Bettystown, Co. Meath; Masterson, P., c/o 24 Main street, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford; Russell, Vera, 157 Ravenhill road, Belfast.

Consolation awards are being despatched to all runners-up. Full list appears weekly in "Pennypots Post," free on application.

Any competitor who claims to have sent in an all-correct or 1 error entry may apply for a re-check. Applications, by registered post, must be accompanied by £2 fee (returnable if claim justified), to arrive by Sept. 30. Cheques posted to prize-winners on Oct. 2.

KILKENNY SHOW



Some of the Committee of the Kilkenny Show.—Included are: Mr. D. Murphy, Mr. A. Wilsdon, Mr. J. Drennan, Mr. R. Ringwood, Mr. H. J. Aylward, Major Dermot McCalmont, M.C. (President); Mr. E. Duckett, Mr. G. S. Webb (Judge), Mr. James Harte (Vice-President), and Dr. P. Heffernan.

WAGES OF PUBLIC EMPLOYES

MR. DE VALERA ASKED TO RECEIVE DEPUTATION

At a meeting of the Labour Party, held in Leinster House, it was reported that the Administrative Council had requested Mr. de Valera to discuss the following resolution:—

"Mindful that the cost of living has been increasing persistently during recent years, the Labour Party views with amazement the action of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in preventing the granting by local authorities of modest wage increases to the low-income grades of public employés and the cancellation by him of wage increases already granted to such employés."

Mr. de Valera was also requested to discuss with the Labour Party deputation the application of the Third Employment Period Order

In the meantime, the Labour Party has congratulated those public bodies which have already taken steps to resist the attempt to reduce the wages of their road workers and other low-paid employés.

A vote of condolence with Senator P. Hogan on the death of his wife was passed.

NEWSPAPER LIFE IN LONDON

MR. F. P. BISHOP'S BROADCAST

Mr. F. P. Bishop, assistant-manager of *The Times*, broadcasting in London last night, said: "Hitler would like, among other things, to destroy the free Press of Britain. It would be a great victory for his Air Force even if they could stop us publishing in London for a time.

"We are determined that he shall not succeed, and I think we can promise that he will not. I say that because after the experience of the last fortnight we know that the spirit of our people in the newspaper industry is quite unshaken and quite unshakeable. These tired, harassed, cheerful, undaunted members of a peaceful industry are equal to any trials the war may bring."

Giving a glimpse of war-time night life in a London newspaper office, he referred to the newspaper's own drivers, who went out in quiet spells to the railway stations—"hoping they would not have to dodge shrapnel."

Late as the paper might be, he said, it might be received before some of the people who made it had gone to bed.

"Newspapers are small just now, as well as late," said Mr. Bishop, "but what the reader gets for his penny or twopence is still something that no German or Italian could buy at any price—an independent paper, free to give the real news to the best of its ability, and free to comment on the news to the best of its judgment."

HEAD-CONSTABLE'S WIDOW CLAIMING £7,500

Londonderry Corporation has been served with a notice of claim for £7,500 on behalf of the widow of Head-Constable Dempsey, who was shot last June.

NEWRY GIRL ON FIREARMS CHARGE

Major McCallum, R.M., remanded, in custody, at a Special Court in Newry, Josephine McClelland, Mill street, Newry, on the charge of having a Thompson machine-gun, a revolver and ammunition in her possession.

THE LATE BISHOP OF ROSS

SYMPATHY OF CHURCH AND STATE

Large numbers paid tribute yesterday to the late Bishop of Ross, the Most Rev. Dr. Casey, whose remains lie in state in the Pro-Cathedral, Skibbereen. The day was observed as one of general mourning in the town

Messages of sympathy continue to be received from all parts of Ireland. Cardinal MacRory wired his deepest sympathy with the clergy and people of the diocese and regretting his inability to attend the obsequies.

An Taoiseach (Mr. de Valera), in his message, said that he and his colleagues in the Government deeply sympathised with the clergy and the people of the diocese on the death of their beloved bishop.

Among other messages received were those from His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Tuam; the Most Rev. Dr. Farren, Bishop of Derry; the Most Rev. Dr. Doorly, Bishop of Elphin; the Most Rev. Dr. McNamee, Bishop of Ardagh; the Most Rev. Dr. Dignan, Bishop of Clonfert; the Most Rev. Dr. McKenna, Bishop of Clogher; the Most Rev. Dr. Naughton, Bishop of Killala; the Most Rev. Dr. Mageean, Bishop of Down and Connor; the Most Rev. Dr. McNeely, Bishop of Raphoe; the Most Rev. Dr. McCarthy, Abbot of Roscrea; Monsignor D'Alton, President, Maynooth College; the Dominican Provincial, Cork; the Very Rev. Father Harrington, Provincial, African Missions, Cork; the Very Rev. Father Kerr, C.S.S.R., Provincial, Redemptorists, Limerick; the Rev. Fathers Lean and Harnett, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick; the Rev. Father Russell, C.S.S.R.; Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D.; Mr. Eamon O'Neill, T.D., Leas Ceann Comhairle; Dr. Merriman, President, University College, Cork; Kilkenny Gaelic League, the Rev. J. S. Sheehy, C.C., Blackrock; Monsignor H. Boylan, Dun Laoghaire; the Very Rev. R. R. Burts, P.P., Monkstown, Cork; the President, St. Kieran's; Messrs. Clery and Co., Dublin; the Provincial of the Holy Ghost Fathers, Mr. P. O'Keeffe, secretary, Central Council, G.A.A.

OFFICER'S GUEST NIGHT "PRANK"

COURTMARTIAL ALLEGATION

An Army officer who was alleged to have impersonated the General Officer commanding the Aldershot Command in telephone conversations, with the result that men of his regiment were ordered to stand to during the night, appeared before a general courtmartial at Farnborough, Hants., yesterday. The officer, Lieut. Carlton Morris Shufflebotham, aged 27, of the Royal Tank Regiment, pleaded not guilty to two charges of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline while on active service.

It was alleged that he twice telephoned from the officers' mess to the orderly officer of his regiment and pretended that he was the G.O.C. On the first occasion, it was said, Shufflebotham gave an order that the regiment was to stand to until 2 a.m., and on the second occasion he extended the stand to period until 2.30 a.m.

Capt. H. F. R. Sturge, who prosecuted, said that if any conduct savoured of a prank this did.

Evidence was given that 85 men dressed and turned out as a result of the telephone message.

Lieut. Shufflebotham, giving evidence, said that he admitted impersonating the G.O.C., and he "was very sorry" that it happened. He would not have done it but for the fact that it was guest night in the mess and he had a few more drinks than usual.

The findings of the court will be made known later.

20 HURT IN TRAIN COLLISION

TRAPPED IN OVER-TURNED COACH

Twenty persons were injured when two suburban trains were in collision during the lunch-hour yesterday just outside a Scottish station. Seven passengers were detained in hospital. The condition of one, Miss Mary Stewart (43), of Leven street, Glasgow, is stated to be serious.

The twenty passengers were trapped in an overturned coach of a stationary train. The rear compartment, in which a man, a woman and a girl were travelling, was smashed to matchwood. Railway workers helped to extricate the trapped passengers after a side of the coach had been ripped away.

NEW CORK INDUSTRY

EMPLOYMENT FOR EIGHTY HANDS

Workmen at Sunbeam-Wolsey Factory, Cork, are preparing the site for the new building, to occupy a floor space of 20,000 square feet, which will house the combing mill, planned for immediate erection.

The capital of the company is being increased by a new issue of 50,000 Preference shares to finance the project. The building will be completed in about three months. The new mill will commence operations with about 70 male adults, and its wage bill will run to £10,000 a year. The project will also be of considerable assistance to Irish wool producers, who at present find it difficult to find a market. More than half the wool dealt with will be Irish produced, and Australian wool will make up the remainder.

The directors state that the mill will enable them to produce cheaper priced hosiery. "We hope to get the plant installed in the next three months, and we hope to have the combing mill in full swing in about five months from now," said Mr. D. Dwyer, a director, yesterday. "We will have 70 to 80 men employed on the erection of the building. We now do all our own building by direct labour, and this practice will be followed in the present instance."

When the combing mill is in production the Sunbeam-Wolsey Factory at Cork will be one of the few in the country which actually produce from the raw material through all the intervening processes to the finished

CORK STREET FEVER HOSPITAL AND HOUSE OF RECOVERY.

The Dublin Fever Hospital Board held their monthly meeting in the boardroom of the hospital on Thursday, 19th September, 1940, at 9 o'clock.

In the chair—M. O Foghludha. There were also present:—M. Byrne, D. J. Collins, J. W. Freeman, Sean Milroy, Mrs. Mulvey, Mrs. McKean, Mrs. Nix, J. W. Shackleton, W. R. Wigham.

The report for August of the Medical Superintendent (Dr. C. J. McSweeney) showed that 178 patients were admitted during the month of August, which, with 247 remaining in hospital at the end of July, gave a total of 425 patients under treatment. Of these 175 were discharged cured, 242 remained in hospital and 8 died, the causes of death being as follow:—Whooping cough broncho-pneumonia 3; tuberculous meningitis, 2; acute polioencephalomyelitis, 1; cavernous sinus thrombosis, 1; and B. proteus meningitis, 1. These cases, almost without exception, were admitted moribund. Other diseases under treatment (who recovered) included diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles (and its complications), enteric fever, cerebrospinal fever, pneumo-coccal meningitis, epidemic enteritis, lobar pneumonia, broncho-pneumonia, erysipelas, puerperal fever, rheumatic fever, mumps and rubella.

Accounts for supplies to the hospital during the month were examined and paid.

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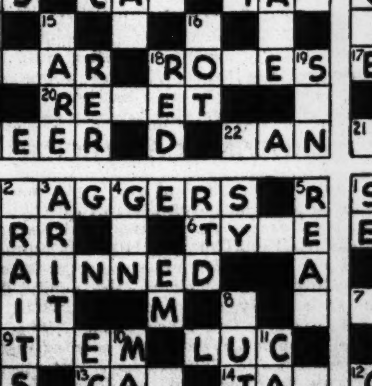
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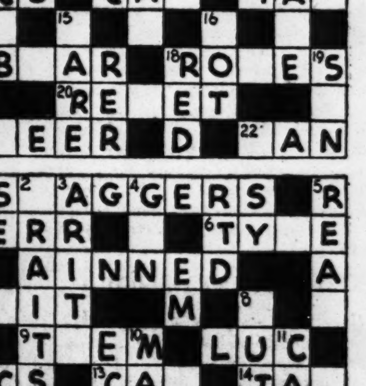
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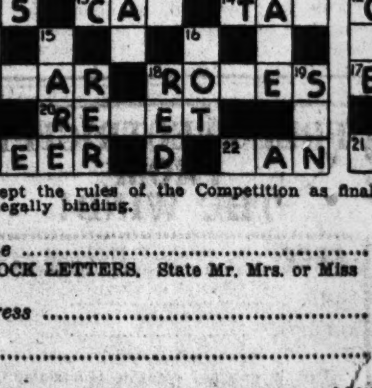
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7. Audience often applauds stage ——.
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14. Governments continually —— some sections to get extra revenue.
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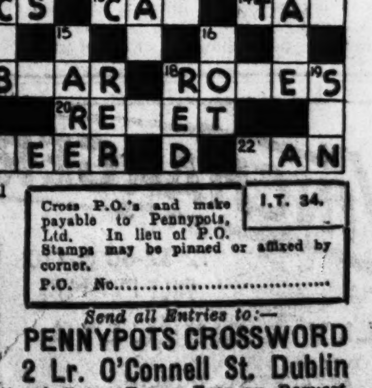
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2. End of straits.
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5. Defending army is often surprised when this attack comes.
8. Sometimes a groove.
10. Wars usually have great effect on ——.
11. Many a travelling man can make a good one.
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16. A —— in house may be big handful for housewife.
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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

A Holiday at Killarney : In Thackery's Day
The Habits of Natives : Notice Boards
Birds on the Chimney

Tourism and the War

It is not very long since I paid well-deserved tribute to the Huggard family and their splendid chain of hotels linking Waterville, Valentia Island, Caragh Lake (all in Co. Kerry), and Cong in Co. Galway. Ashford Castle, at Cong, was added to the chain last year, and this year sees the addition of yet another link, the Lake Hotel at Killarney, with Miss Hilda in charge. This certainly is progress, and I mean national progress, for Huggard standards are high and satisfying.

I was not too disappointed, therefore, on dropping in unexpectedly at the Butler Arms in Waterville, to find the hotel full to overflowing and myself relegated to overnight lodging across the way. Mrs. Huggard told me that Waterville has fared equally well throughout almost the entire season. That is good news from a centre that in the past was largely patronised by visitors from over the sea.

This year the great majority of the guests was Irish, many of them seeing for the first time their own Co. Kerry, of which the English Thackeray wrote:

"Were such scenery lying upon English shores it would be a world's wonder. If it were on the Mediterranean or the Baltic, English travellers would flock to it."

The Future

Since Thackeray's day English and other travellers have flocked to it. And this year the same barrier which stopped the inflow from abroad has prevented the annual outflow from Ireland, with a possible far-reaching result to the future of Irish tourism. The present war must end sometime. It is a reasonable hope that when the world outside our shores returns again to peaceful ways our war-weary neighbours will turn again to the peaceful byways in which Ireland abounds. Our visitors will return, and I have little doubt that their number will be swollen by the many of ourselves who heretofore were lured abroad by the greenness of far-off hills.

In those years to come I should like to be the owner of a substantial chain of hotels linking Ireland's beauty and sport resorts.

Killarney Progress

I think that Killarney would appear high in the lists if some Nobel or Carnegie or Nuffield, or even an enterprising Government, were to award recognition of civic progress.

The surpassing beauty and charm of her lakes, mountains, rivers and countryside are already universally recognised, and they, being natural, naturally would not figure in the reckoning. But I saw many very creditable man-made innovations during a recent visit. There are a new district hospital and a new fever hospital, each a model of its kind. There is also a substantial and imposing extension to the mental hospital, not additional accommodation for larger numbers so much as improved provision for the patients who formerly were overcrowded. There is a new town hall, with concert or cinema accommodation, as well as municipal and other offices. There is, too, the new race track on which is run, according to local claim, "the Ascot of Ireland"; the new stadium and football ground capable of holding numbers that I thought only Croke Park could take; and the new golf links which surely must be among the finest inland courses in the world.

Add to all these, the new national park, presented to the nation a few years ago by then Senator Vincent, and the new homesteads which are such a feature of our countryside generally, and it will be realised that Killarney folk are not content to sit in idle contemplation of the treasures with which nature has endowed them so liberally.

More to Come

What I saw does not represent the complete fulfilment of Killarney's ambitions. I heard talk of pending enterprises, all of an equally high order. One is designed to further enhance the amenities of the golf course. Another, said to have found favour with Mr. Hugo Flinn, Parliamentary Secretary and Chief of the Board of Works, is nothing less than a grand highway to wind up and around Mangerton, that magnificent mountain of almost three thousand feet, which affords the most perfect view of Killarney's loveliness, but only to the hardy foot-slogger who is prepared to undertake one of the most arduous climbs in Kerry. It is a great conception.

If it materialises, and I sincerely hope that it will materialise, the new road would, I think, outrival the Healy Pass and the Tunnel road, which constitute that breath-taking circuit from Kenmare to Glengariffe and Kenmare.

Sixpence, Please

Talking of Killarney, I observed that the toll of 6d. is still exacted from visitors entering Muckross estate, now a national park. Killarney abounds in notices of such tolls, but this is the only case known to me where it is levied on entry to public property.

I was reminded of a friend's story of his experience some years ago when he took a Sunday afternoon stroll from the town to the Muckross Demesne.

Several groups entered before him, and several followed behind. On entering he espied a notice-board to the left of the gateway, and he paused to read a rather lengthy exhortation to refrain from vandalism during his visit. While thus engaged he was approached by an attendant from a gate-lodge opposite who requested payment of an admission charge of sixpence. My friend paid up, and received a ticket in acknowledgment. There followed the customary conversational exchange regarding weather conditions, and during its course my friend observed with some surprise that several groups had, and were, passing in without being asked to pay the levy of 6d. He asked the attendant for enlightenment, and was informed that the other persons were "natives," and that it was not customary to charge "natives."

"And why," he then asked the attendant, "do you think that I am not native?"

"Faith, sir," said that worthy, "in all my years here I never yet saw one of the locals read that notice!"

My friend tells me that ever since he has carefully avoided even a passing glance at the notice-boards in Killarney district!

Feathered Frenzy

The birds often cluster around my chimney-pots, and the noise of their arguing can be heard in all the upstairs rooms. Having watched them congregating on a chimney that I can see from my study window, and the amount of fussing that goes on before they settle, I can imagine that the noises which sometimes come down to me represent the following sort of discussion:—

"Here's a nice place. We'll stay here. Come on, George. Now the whole gang is coming. What a nuisance! Move up, there, and make some room. Stop pushing. Here are more and more coming. Obviously there isn't enough room. Stop your wretched pushing, you unmitigated cad! Who's a swine? Oh! I've been pushed off. I'll fly away. I'm back again. Make room for me. Come on, George, we'll get a new chimney. . . . No, we've come back. Crowd up a little and give a lady a perch. Shut up! Are we all settled? Let that little fellow in. Now, for goodness sake, keep quiet. There's a woman with crumbs.

"Cheers! Let's go."

QUIDNUNC.

ECHOES Of The TOWN

By KITTY CLIVE

THE first night at the Gaiety on Monday last, when the Gate Productions opened the season, saw everyone in the city and the county interested in the stage present. It was a crowded house, but it was also a most enjoyable gathering; for, in the intervals and long before the curtain rose on the story of the tragic Hapsburgs, there was an animation which was stimulating in that audience which must have inspired the young company. Hilton Edwards, also the producer, carried off the honours of the night in the character of Franz Josef. Not for a moment did one recognise the actor behind the rôle of the Emperor, as one frequently does in our repertory theatres. The comments in the foyer were interesting, and everyone was delighted with the settings of the play and the dressing of the players.

The American Minister, Mr. David Gray, who was seeing his compatriots play for the first time, told me he was very pleased and expressed his pleasure at the production by the Gate Company.

MR. MAXWELL ANDERSON

The author, Mr. Maxwell Anderson, who is one of the exponents of American liberalism, has written several historical dramas. While his more radical plays, "What Price Glory," and "Outside Looking In" and "Saturdays Children," are familiar to the great American audience. "Elizabeth the Queen Mary of Scotland" and the present Dublin production, "The Masque of Kings," are better known on this sade of the Atlantic. But his play, "Winterset," was one of the prize winning dramas of the critiques circle in New York, with its staging not unlike that the Abbey Theatre.

Mr. Anderson is the son of the Rev. William Lincoln Anderson, and was born in Atlantic City fifty-three years ago. He became lecturer in English at Standford University, in California, where he took his M.A. degree, and than drifted into journalism on the San Francisco Press. He was one of the group which advocated advanced ideas on the "New Republic," of which he became editor in New York, until, with great succession in the theatre, he deserted journalism, and now his work each season is awaited with the greatest interest by New York managers.

ANOTHER DOG SHOW

Mrs. Savell Hicks, who has already helped the Irish Kennel Club in organising a dog show to raise funds for the Irish Red Cross, is giving her lovely grounds at Stone Hurst, Killiney, to the club this afternoon for a limited dog show in aid of the Animals' Dispensary, Monkstown. Anyone who visits this refuge for the sick animals must realise what great work is being done. Only two years in existence, the Dispensary has become known all round the district. Here on any of the days allotted to the services of the veterinary surgeon, Miss Taylor, who gives her voluntary services to the people, one may see any dumb creature needing care awaiting for the kind services of the "doctor" to bring relief. People finding stray animals needing attention also bring them to the Dispensary, and a fine spirit has been created in the district in preventing cruelty and teaching kindness to animals.

NEXT WEEK'S ENTERTAINMENTS

Abbey.—Eighth week of "The Rugged Path," by George Shiels.

Gaiety.—Second week of Maxwell Anderson's "The Masque of Kings."

Gate.—Second week of "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney."

Theatre Royal.—Fifth Birthday Show, "Years Without Days," and Variety.

Queen's.—"The Show Goes On" continues to go on.

Olympia.—"Stuff and Nonsense" is retained.

Father Mathew Hall.—"The Gondoliers," on 22nd, 25th, 27th and 29th.

SUNDAY'S TOUR BY AIR

Aer Lingus Teoranta announce that they are running another of their popular Sunday Air Tours of Ireland to-morrow. This week's tour will be from Dublin, over Maynooth, Rathangan, Portarlington, Slieve Bloom Mountains, Birr, Lough Derg to Rineanna, where a stop for lunch and a tour of the Shannon Air Port will be made. Then on to Foynes, Newcastle, Abbeyfeale and Castleisland to Killarney and the Lakes; thence to Kenmare, Parknasilla, Ballinskelligs, Valentia Island, Dingle Bay, Dunmore Head, Blaskett Island, Mount Brandon, Brandon Bay, Kerry Head, Loop Head, Kilrush, Foynes and Rineanna, back to Dublin via the Golden Vale.

The 'plane is due to leave Dublin at 12.15 p.m. and due back approximately at 4.45 p.m.

GROWING COLCHICUMS

Lady Moore, who had such a charming display of Colchicums at the private exhibit of the members of the Horticultural Society at Mills' Hall on Thursday last, was telling me that she wondered why so many gardeners do not foster the colchicum, the dainty flower in such lovely shades of snow white, pale pink, purple, and other tones. This delicate bloom is known in the country districts of Ireland as the "naked boy." They are not difficult to grow, and, no doubt, they will soon find as enthusiastic admirers as Lady Moore.

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TO-MORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday). 10, Matins. Psalm 105 (1-15). Chant 49. Benedictus 19. Hymn 488. 8 and 11, Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel. To-morrow (Sunday). 8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins. Venite 66. Psalm 107. Chants 80, 60. Te Deum, Thalben-Ball in G. Benedictus 100. Processional Hymn 486. Anthem, "Blest are the Pure," Sullivan. Hymn 746. Preacher, Rev. S. H. Somers, M.A., Prebendary of Tipperkevin. 3.15, Evensong. Psalms 124, 125 Chants 23, 28. Magn., N. Dim., Bairstow in D. Processional Hymn 486. First Anthem, "He, Watching over Israel," Mendelssohn. Hymn 746. Second Anthem, "I am well pleased," Stevenson. Preacher, Rev. S. H. Somers, M.A., Prebendary of Tipperkevin. 4.30, Evensong in Irish. Preacher, Rev. Paul Quigley, M.A.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday). Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite 301. Psalm 105 (298, 299). Te Deum 107, 108, 109. Hymn 198. 11.30, Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel. Evensong. Psalm 106, 1-12 (308). Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Charles Wood (1866-1926) in E flat. Anthem, "How lovely are the messengers," Mendelssohn (1809-1847). To-morrow (Sunday) 11, Matins. Processional Hymn 521. Venite 310. Psalm 107 (311, 312). Te Deum, Henry Smart (1813-1879) in F. Benedictus 319. Holy Communion Introit 544, "O that I knew," W. S. Bennett (1816-1875). Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Gloria, Henry Smart in F. Preacher, Canon Denton C. Green, B.D. Hymn during Offertory 198. Hymn 218. 3.30 Evensong. Processional Hymn 499. Psalm 109, omit vv. 5-19 (318, 319). Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Henry Smart in F. Anthem 226 "How lovely is Thy dwelling place," Johannes Brahms (1833-1897). Hymn 32. Recessional Hymn 451.

ST. ANNE'S CATHEDRAL, BELFAST.—Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion at 8 and 10.45 a.m. and 12.45 p.m. Matins and Litany at 11.30 a.m. Venite and Psalm 119 (vv. 1-16). Te Deum, Gray in G. Jubilate, Chant. Anthem, "Lord, who hast made us," Holst. Hymns, 5. 561. 545. Preacher, Rev. G. O. Simms, B.D. (Dublin University). First Evensong at 3.30 p.m. Psalm, 108. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Service, Cooke in G Anthem, "My soul, there is a country," Parry. Hymns, 448, 578, 352. Preacher, the Dean. Second Evensong (Parochial), 7 p.m. Preacher, Rev. Geo. A. Quin, M.A.

ST. FIN BARRE'S CATHEDRAL, CORK.—Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion (Choral), 11 o'clock. Psalm, 119 (vv. 1-8). Benedictus, Stanford in C. Communion Service, Ireland in C. Preacher, the Dean. Offertory Hymn, 542. Communion Hymn, 223. Children's Service, 3.0. Psalm 119 (vv. 33-56). Evensong (Choral), 4.0. Service, Smart in F. Anthem, "Blest are they that mourn," Brahms. Hymn, 578. Litany and Sermon, 7.0. Hymns, 467, 366. 559, 24. Preacher, Rev. E. P. Mills.

ST. CANICE'S CATHEDRAL, KILKENNY.—Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8.30 a.m. Venite, 156. Psalm, 107 (verses 311, 312). Te Deum, 70, 67, 68. Jubilate, 87. Processional Hymn, 5. Anthem, "Turn Thy face from my sins," Attwood. Hymn, 455. Psalm, 108 (verses 317, 319). Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Whitfield in E. Anthem, "Behold, how good and joyful," Whitfield. Hymn, 538. Voluntary, Air and Gavotte, Wesley. Preacher, the Dean.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, LIMERICK.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Matins, Processional Hymn, 517. Venite, 73. Psalm, 119 (verses 1-16). Te Deum, Smart in F. Jubilate, Chant. Anthem, "Like as the hart," Novello. Kyrie, Credo, Garrett in D. Hymn, 402. Preacher, the Dean. Evensong, 3.30. Psalm, 119 (verses 33-48). Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Chants. Hymns, 539, 442, 24. Preacher, Rev. N. V. Commiskey, B.A.

ST. COLUMB'S CATHEDRAL, DERRY.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Military Service at 10 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11.30. Processional Hymn, No. 456 (T II.). Psalm No., 107 (verses 1-22). Service, Te Deum, Brewer, in E flat. Anthem, "I will lift up mine eyes," Whitfield. Hymns, Nos. 575, 180. Preacher, the Dean. Young People's Service at 3 p.m. Evensong at 6 p.m. Processional Hymn, No. 539. Psalm No., 108. Canticles, Brewer in E flat. Anthem, "Great and marvellous," Boyce. Hymns, Nos. 664, 715, 459. Preacher, Rev. M. H. Richards, C.F.

COLLEGE OF ST. COLUMBA.—Holy Communion, 7.40, 8.15. Matins, 10.0. Evensong, 7.45. The Warden.

ST. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. Dr. W. C. de Pauley. 7, Evening Prayer.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.—7.45, Litany; 8 and 9.15, Holy Communion; 11, Matins (Smart in F, Stanford in B flat). Canon Simpson. 12, Sung Eucharist (Ireland in C). 3.30, Young People. 6.30, Evensong (Noble in B minor), "God be in my head" (Walford Davies). Rev. R. N. Coote, C.V., Prelude from Book I (Stanford).

ST. ANN'S CHURCH—To-day (Saturday), Festival of St. Matthew. 8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. Sunday—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins. The Vicar. 11.30, Matins and Litany. The Vicar. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evensong. Rev. R J. F. Maconchy. Collections for St. Ann's Bursary Fund.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines—8, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. C. Ellis, B.D. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Canon Tobias.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. B. M. Kennedy. 3.30, Children's Service; Rev. B. M. Kennedy. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. N. H. Hamilton.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. Canon Cross. 7, Evening Prayer. Canon Cross. Offerings for Church of Ireland Jews' Society.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. R. Northridge. 12, Daily Intercession.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing)—St. Matthew's Day—10.30, Holy Communion. To-morrow (Sunday)—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 6.30, Evening Prayer.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Grangegorman—To-day (St. Matthew's Day)—7.15, Holy Communion. 8.30, Matins. 11, Holy Communion. 8, Evening Prayer and Preparation for Holy Communion. To-morrow (Sunday)—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and sermon. 12.30, Sung Eucharist. 7, Evensong and sermon.

ST. LUKE'S—11.30 (Holy Communion) and 7, Rev. . Blackwell.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH—11.30, Holy Communion, and 7.

MISSION TO THE ADULT DEAF AND DUMB. Gregg Hall—3.30, Rev. V. J. Walker.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—To-day (Saturday), Feast of St. Matthew. 7.30 and 10.30, Holy Communion. To-morrow (Sunday)—8, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. Brian Harvey. 7, Rev. Canon Campbell.

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. G. Perdue, B.D., Curate of Rathmines. Subject, "The aims and ideals of the Boys' Brigade." 7, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion. Rev. Canon Campbell. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. G. R. L. Wynne, B.A. (Oxon.), formerly Rector of Navan.

THE FREE CHURCH.—10.30, Rev. Brian Harvey. 8.30, Rev. Canon Campbell.

DRUMCONDRA CHURCH.—8.15 and 11.15, Holy Communion. 12 noon, Rev. J. B. Neligan. 7, Rev. F. R. Mitchell.

NORTH STRAND CHURCH.—8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Canon R. J. Mitchell. 7, Rev. C. J. Tyndall.

KIRWAN HOUSE CHURCH, North Circular road.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. A. P. Armstrong. 7, Rev. Canon Cave, Rector of Malahide.

ST. MICHAN'S CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion. Rev. R. M. May.

ST. KEVIN'S, S.C. road.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. R. E. Weir. 7, Rev. Martin Parsons.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. R. J. Kerr. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. V. J. Walker.

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. T. J. Johnston. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. Mervyn Semple.

ST. VICTOR'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. Mervyn Semple. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. T. J. Johnston.

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS.—11.30, Morning Prayer. Preacher, Rev. J. Payne. 7, Evening Prayer. Preacher, Rev. M. Rughi.

ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—11.15, Rev. J. D. Murray. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. W. Burrows.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH.—10.15 and 7 p.m., and Chapel of Ease, 11.30, Rev. Dr. Emerson.

CHRIST CHURCH, KINGSTOWN.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins. The Vicar. 6.30, Evensong. The Vicar.

KILLINEY PARISH CHURCH, Ballybrack.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. Rev. D. M. Carmody. 6.30, Evensong. Collection for Clergy Dependents.

ST. MATTHEW'S, Irishtown.—Harvest Thanksgiving. 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. M. Parsons. 7, Rev. R. J. Kerr.

MARINERS' CHURCH, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. F. R. Mitchell. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Canon Chamberlain.

ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 3.30, Rev Mr. A. Hardy. 7, Canon Powell.

SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. W. N. Harvey, B.D. 7, Rev. C. T. A. Carter, B.A.

ST. PAPPAN'S CHURCH, Santry.—10.30 and 4, Rev. W. R. A. Bond. 3.15, Sunday School.

ST. MOBHI'S CHURCH, Glasnevin.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. W. A. M. Cox. 3.30, Children's Service; Rev. W. A M. Cox. 7, Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Coolock.—12, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

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RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 10.15, Morning Prayer; Rev. G. S. Nowlan. 11.30, Litany; Rev. G. S. Nowlan. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. G. S. Nowlan.

CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. C. J. Tyndall. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. J. B. Neligan. Collections for Hospital Sunday Fund.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, Glenageary.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. N. L. Roberts. 3.30, Children's Service. 6.30, Rev. T. F. Smith.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. W. C. G. Proctor. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. A. T. McNutt.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, the Rev. D. E. Colin. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH, Temple road.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Service; Rev. W. H. Coulter. 7, Evensong and Sermon; Rev. W. H. Coulter.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland square—11.45 and 7, Rev. H. C. Conn.

ADELAIDE ROAD—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. A. B. Smyth (Belfast).

ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11.30, Rev. J. C. Culbert, LL.B. 7, Rev. J. N. Thompson.

ST. ANDREW'S, Bray—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Crossett.

CLONTARF—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. J. Gailey, B.A., B.D.

DONORE—11.30, Mr. H. Byers. 7, Rev. T. Bole.

HOWTH—11.30 and 7, Rev. Dr. T. J. Irwin.

KINGSTOWN — 11.30 and 7, Mr. Donald Kennedy.

LUCAN—10.15, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

MALAHIDE—4, Rev. Dr. T. J. Irwin.

ORMOND QUAY and SCOTS' CHURCH—11.45, Rev. T. Boie. 7, Rev. A. V. Henderson.

RATHGAR (CHRIST CHURCH)—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Montgomery.

SANDYMOUNT — 11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

NAAS—12, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

MISSION CHURCH, Ormond quay—3, Sabbath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service. Mr. E. Logan.

NORTH STRAND HALL — 8.15, Evangelistic Service. Mr. E. Logan.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

DUBLIN CENTRAL MISSION, George's Hall—11.30, Mr. S. J. Hurd. 7, Rev. Johnstone Hunter. 4, Brotherhood. Mr. W. Scales.

DOLPHIN'S BARN (Harvest Thanksgiving Services)—12, Rev W. T. Clarke. 7, Rev. E. Whittaker. Monday, 23rd September, 1940—8, Praise Service. Speaker—Rev. Dr. T. McCracken.

INCHICORE—11.30, Rev. Johnstone Hunter. 7, Mr. David Rowe.

CENTENARY CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green—11.30, Rev. Dr. McCracken. 7, Rev. R. A. Lockhart.

KINGSLAND PARK—10.30, Mr. David Rowe. 7, Mr. John Smith.

CHARLESTON ROAD, Rathmines—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole.

SANDYMOUNT—11.30, Rev. R. A. Lockhart. 7, Mr. W. V. Hadden.

RINGSEND—11.30, Mr. W. V. Hadden. 7, Rev. Dr. McCracken.

CLONTARF METHODIST CHURCH.—11.30, Dr. H. T. Bewley. 7, Rev. H. M. Watson.

BRIGHTON ROAD, Rathgar.—11.30, Rev. E. Whittaker. 7, Rev. S. J. Crawford.

CLONLIFFE METHODIST CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. H. M. Watson. 7, Rev. John Keyes.

BRAY METHODIST CHURCH.—11.30 and 7, Rev. M. J. Lewis.

ABBEY STREET.—11.30, Rev. S. J. Crawford. 7, Rev. W. T. Clarke.

BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30, Rev. J. Keys. 7, Mr. H. H. Forsyth, LL.B.

LUCAN.—11.30, Mr. W. E. Hennessy.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30, Rev. W. J. Oliver. 7, Mr. Mathew Wilson.

BLACKROCK.—11.30, Rev. W. H. Hayes. 7, Rev. W J. Oliver.

DALKEY.—11.30, Rev. Robert Moore, B.A. 7, Rev. W. H. Hayes.

SUTTON.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. M. Bryson.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

YORK STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30. Rev E. Gordon Fletcher.

KILMAINHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30. Mr. J. J. E. Cuthbertson. 7, Mr. H. Leslie Harris.

HARCOURT STREET BAPTIST CHAPEL.—11.30 and 7, Pastor L. E. Deens.

PHIBSBORO' BAPTIST CHURCH.—11.30, Mr. B. W. Peake 7, Mr. Wm. Hassell.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Stephen's Green.—12 and 7, Rev. E. Savill Hicks, M.A.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—Meetings for Public Worship:—6 Eustace street, Dublin, 11; Monkstown, 11; Churchtown, 11; Bray, 11.30.

MERRION HALL, Lower Merrion street.—12 and 7. Mr. Stephen C. Thomson.

FAIRVIEW HALL.—12, Mr. James Clarke. 7, Mr. J. Jeffers.

THE HALL, 5 Northumberland road (near Mount Street Bridge).—To-morrow (Sunday) at 7 p.m.—Service of Praise and Worship. Tuesday at 8 p.m.—Prophetical Lantern Lecture, "God's Great Plan of the Ages." Thursday at 8 p.m.—"The New Testament Church." Addresses by Pastor J. S. Fox. All welcome. Early attendance on Tuesday is advised to ensure a seat.

NORTHUMBERLAND HALL, Dun Laoghaire.—To-morrow, 3.15, Children's Service. 7, Mr. B. W. Peake (General Secretary, Dublin Y.M.C.A.). Wednesday to Friday (inc.)—Mr. W. E. Tocher (Belfast) on "Future Events."

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A., Lower Abbey street.—To-morrow—5, Boys' Bible Class. Mr. John Cochrane. 5, Men's Bible Reading, and 8.30, Gospel Service; Rev. A. E. S. Stronge, M.A., B.D. (See Church Notices Column.)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin Lower Baggot street (a branch church of The Mother Church The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday. Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily from 12 noon.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Rathmines Park (branch church of The Mother Church The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.).—Sunday, 11.30 and 7; Sunday School, 11.30. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, 1 to 9. Wednesday to 7.45. Saturday 11 to 1. Sunday 4 to 6.30. free to the public.

TRINITY COLLEGE NOTES

CLASSICAL SOCIETY'S OFFICERS

EXAMINATIONS TO BEGIN NEXT THURSDAY

IN these times, where weather conditions render even the ordinary street pavement slippery and unpleasant, the cobblestones in the front square at College come in for a great deal of abuse. They are weatherworn, uneven and rough; they are inclined to retain puddles of water long after the rain is past, and any kind of vehicle passing over them is violently shaken.

The most virulent in their objections to the stones are pretty young ladies gaily tripping along to a "date" or even to a lecture. But we must own that even at the risk of lower heels, and consequently less fair ladies, we, for our part, hope to see the stones remain for ever where they always have been. For they are popularly supposed to date back to Queen Elizabeth's time and to the foundation of the College. They are a part of the College and symbols of a time when materials, calls of comfort and efficiency had not yet bluffed men to the culture of man and dulled his sense of Nature and its imperfections.

The new square has acquired a concrete pavement and has become an arid asphalt desert, where a little crocus, defying man through a crevice of the concrete every spring, bravely shows more sense than its human contemporaries.

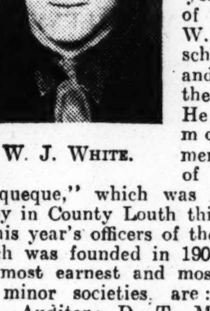
A POPULAR TRADITION

Another College relic that has of late excited much attention is the mulberry tree in the Provost's garden. A popular tradition, even more apocryphal than the first, relates that it was planted by Queen Elizabeth's own hand. However that may be, it certainly looks old. It also produces excellent mulberries, a fruit one seldom has the occasion of tasting in this country. Recently, however, we have heard the comparative merits of a mulberry and a blackberry pie discussed on commons.

COLLEGE SOCIETIES

College Societies, unlike pandas, go to sleep in the summer, and, are only beginning to shake themselves now from their estival slumber. The fact that many of the officers are facing their Degree examinations at the beginning of October also shows up the process. There are rumours, however, that the College Historical Society has secured the American Minister and Mr. O'Rahilly as speakers for its opening meeting.

The Dublin University Philosophical Society will hear, for its opening meeting on October 31st, a paper entitled "University," by Mr. R. J. Harvey, Sch., the president elect of the society. Mr. Harvey, who entered College as a first Sizar in Irish, has had a brilliant College career. He has gained great distinction in the History School, and is taking moderatorship this year. The secretary of the society is Mr. W. J. White, a 1940 scholar in Classics, and the chairman of the D.U. Players. He was one of the most successful members of the cast of the "Lady from Alfaqueque," which was produced by Mrs. Carey in County Louth this summer.



W. J. WHITE.

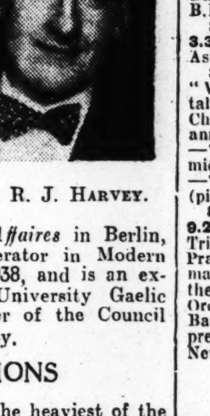
This year's officers of the Classical Society, which was founded in 1906 and is, perhaps, the most earnest and most hard-working of the minor societies, are:—Messrs. Fowler, Sch., Auditor; D. T. Malley, Sch., Hon. Secretary; H. Neill, Treasurer; W. P. Barbour, Sch., Hon. Librarian, and A. R. Jeffares Assistant Hon. Secretary.

Among those Trinity men who died recently we would like to single out the Venerable Archdeacon W. A. Blood Smyth, formerly Archdeacon of Killaloe.

MR. HURLEY'S APPOINTMENT

The appointment is announced of Mr. W. H. Hurley to the legal part of the British Colonial Service. Mr. Hurley was a Scholar in Classics of 1932. He then turned to Legal Science, and played a prominent part in the foundation and the establishment of the Dublin University Law Society, of which he was the first secretary. He is also an ex-Correspondence Secretary of the College Historical Society. He married Miss Una Wiley, a charming and popular figure, who took a prominent part in the Dublin University Players.

Lieutenant Lionel Booth, who graduated in 1937, and who serves on the legal staff of the Eastern Command, has returned to his old corps, the Regiment of Pearse. His brother, the Rev. Alan Booth, a graduate of Trinity in Legal Science, is at present on the staff of the International Student Service, and works among student refugees and internees in England.



MR. R. J. HARVEY.

The Foreign Affairs Department, of all the Departments of the Irish Civil Service, must be the one to contain most Trinity men. It is interesting to note that W. Warnock, the Eire *Chargé d'Affaires* in Berlin, became a first class Moderator in Modern Languages in Trinity in 1938, and is an ex-Auditor of the Dublin University Gaelic Society and a past member of the Council of the Philosophical Society.

EXAMINATIONS

The examination period, the heaviest of the three examination periods of the year, definitely begins on Thursday, 26th, when examinations for the B.A.I. degree, the diplomas in Geography and Biblical studies and supplemental examinations in Science and Engineering take place.

FRENCH MINISTER RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT

His Excellency the French Minister, Monsieur De Laforcade, was received by the President at Arus an Uachtaran to-day.

This formal visit would normally have been made on the day on which the Minister presented his credentials, but was postponed owing to the state of the President's health.

ARMY BAND RECITAL

The No. 1 Army Band, conducted by Second Lieutenant J. D. Doherty, will give a recital on The Square, McKee Barracks, from 12 noon to 1 o'clock, to-morrow. The public will be admitted from 11.45 a.m. by the Phœnix Park Gate only. The programme will be as follows: March, "The Green Flag" (Brase); Overture, "William Tell" (Rossini); "Ghost of the Maywood" (Crossmann); selection from "Carmen" (Bizet); valse, "Roses from the South" (Strauss), and the Irish Fantasy, "Let Erin Remember" (Brase).

DRUMMOND'S BULBS AND PLANTS

All gardeners will welcome the appearance of "Drummond's Bulbs and Plants," a brochure issued by Messrs. W. Drummond and Sons, Ltd., seedsmen, of 57 and 58 Dawson street, Dublin. As the name suggests, the publication gives much useful information concerning the culture of bulbs and shrubs, and the most suitable varieties for autumn and spring planting. If the instructions are carried out, a beautiful garden is bound to be the result.

A Sportsman's Review

A Rugby Club's History : St. Mary's return to Senior Circles : Monkstown's ups and downs

By PAUL DENIS

Achievements in the Past

ONE of the most interesting features about the new Dublin Senior Rugby club, St. Mary's, and one which, perhaps, not many people realise, is that they were members of the highest circle prior to the last war—from 1910 to 1914. For the origin of the club one must go back to 1895, but their first real successes did not come until 1908, when they won the Junior League, and repeated that feat in the following season. Then, in 1910, they went into senior ranks and played at Beech Hill, Donnybrook. They achieved no notable feats in their exalted rank, but they were developing soundly until the outbreak of the last war. That catastrophe ended the history of the club for no fewer than eighteen years, and the school itself closed down for some time after the war. In 1932 the club came to life again, and within two years they began to make their mark once again. In 1934-35 St. Mary's reached the semi-final of the Metropolitan Cup, and, in 1936-37, St. Mary's reached the final of the Junior Cup. In the following year they reached the semi-final of their league, and in 1938-39 they reached the final of the Metropolitan Cup.

Metropolitan Cup Success

So far the story has been one of partial success, the big prizes just evading the team, but last season saw a pleasant change, for they won the Metropolitan Cup, and were runners-up for the Intermediate League. Taken all round, they have been about the best and most consistent of the junior clubs over the last three or four seasons, though many people would put forward that claim for Railway Union. No doubt, they will find senior Rugby a very different matter to the junior game, but, as against that, they should be, at least, as strong as three of the other senior teams—Old Wesley, Palmerston and Monkstown. They will have a splendid acquisition to their pack in J. Brennan, the Railway Union man, one of the few players to gain senior interprovincial honours from junior ranks. An unusual feature of the St. Mary's Club is the fact that they have two first class full-backs in the brothers A. and G. Norton, the latter of whom had a senior trial last season. Incidentally, the collapse of the club after the last war deprived them, in all probability, of the distinction of supplying an international player. P. J. Roddy, who was formerly a member of St. Mary's, joined Bective Rangers, and played centre three-quarter against Scotland and France in 1919-'20. Another Old St. Mary's boy, C. Culhane, gained interprovincial for Leinster, also as a member of Bective.

Monkstown's Descent

Since the time, three seasons ago, when the Leinster Senior Hockey League was divided into two sections, with promotion and relegation between the two, competition has become tremendously keen. Whether that is for the good of the game or not is a controversial question, but it certainly does mean that every match counts, and that is an important factor in getting the heavy programme completed to schedule, as well as helping towards punctuality in starting the games. The first victims of relegation were Monkstown, who in the 1937-38 season had a really disastrous season, losing thirteen League matches off the reel. During that first season when the two divisions were inaugurated two teams went down and two came up, so Monkstown's fate was sealed from an early stage, but they finished their season in a typical manner, defeating Trinity, who had had until then an unbeaten record in the competition. That caused such a complete upset that in the end the University failed to win the League, which finally went to Railway Union.

The Revival

In the following year Monkstown got off to a bad start in the "B" section, but they staged such a revival in the second half of the campaign that they only failed by a single point to catch Y.M.C.A., who secured promotion. However, what really gave Monkstown hope of a quick return to the higher sphere was their remarkable feat in winning the Mills Cup. In the first round they defeated Three Rock Rovers, who subsequently won the Irish Cup; after a tough series of battles against Portrane they came through, to beat Naas in the semi-final and Railway Union in the final. To claim the scalps of three Section "A" teams was a good bag for the "B" side. Last season they obtained a firm grip on their league, and going through it without a defeat made certain of their re-entry to Section "A." A curiosity about Monkstown is that, while they have only twice won the Irish Cup—in 1910 and 1914—they have won the Mills trophy more frequently than any other club—nine times in all. Since 1928 they have won it four times, and during that period they have seldom got through more than a round or two of the Irish Cup.

Why Not Bruen v. Bradshaw?

Surely, the Golfing Union of Ireland ought not to let the summer pass without staging what should be an enormously attractive match, a 36 holes meeting between James Bruen and Harry Bradshaw, with Portmarnock as the best venue. Any charity would surely benefit to the extent of hundreds of pounds by this encounter; and, apart from that, it would be an extraordinarily interesting trial of strength with the certainty of magnificent golf. In the course of a triumphant year, Bradshaw has won something round about £150, a remarkably impressive sum considering the paucity of good prizes for Irish professionals. Bruen, as I mentioned a few days ago, is right back to his best form, and it would be fascinating to see whether his great skill in shot production would prove sufficient to overcome the machine-like consistency of the Delgany man. Bradshaw is not the man for fireworks; he would be the shorter of the tees, but his swing is so compact that it is hard to imagine him being anywhere but well down the fairway, and the rest of his game is utterly sound. He is not a great putter, but there would be little between himself and Bruen on the greens. This is a match that positively shouts to be played.

ON THE WIRELESS

TO-DAY

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 233 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.); and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

6.40—Sports Results; Official Announcements. **6.45**—News. **7.0**—Feature Programme. **7.35**—William J. Watson (Piano). **7.50**—Scoruíocht o Choreaigh: Micheal O Duinn (Violin), Maire MacCollum (Amhrain), John Clifford (Accordion), Micheal O Duinn a stiuru. **8.30**—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor—Capt J. M. Doyle) and Recordings by Eileen Joyce (Piano). **9.30**—Dancing Time.

10.0—Nuacht (News). **10.0**—Gaedhilg. **10.10**—English. **10.30**—Dancing Time.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391.1 Metres (Scottish) and 449.1 Metres (Northern).
News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m. and midnight.

6.45—News in Norwegian. **7.0**—Time, News and summary of to-day's programmes. **7.15**—Records of Dick Todd, the Canadian crooner. **7.30**—Exercises for women. **7.45**—Records. **7.55**—A thought for to-day. **8.0**—Time, News, summary of to-day's programmes. **8.15**—"The Kitchen Front" (a talk about what to eat and how to cook it, by Bruce Blunt). **8.20**—Recent recordings of popular hits. **9.0**—Dorothy Pearce (soprano) and Klinton Shepherd (bass-baritone). **9.30**—Jack Leon and his Orchestra. **10.15**—Time, Daily Service. **10.30**—The B.B.C. Salon Orchestra. **11.0**—Orchestral Concert. **11.45**—"Carts, Old and New" (a talk by William Holt). **12.0**—Esther Fisher (piano). **12.30**—"Wat Cheor, Geordie!" (a Tyneside programme). **1.0**—Time, News. **1.15**—"Backs to the Land," by John Morgan, M.P. **1.35**—Claydon Quintet. **2.0**—The Band of His Majesty's Welsh Guards. **2.30**—B.B.C. Singers. **3.0**—B.B.C. Variety Orchestra, with Helen Clare. **3.30**—"September in the Country": William Aspden. **3.45**—Orchestral Concert. **4.30**—"Any More?" "Who's for a sail?" **5.0**—News and a topical talk in Welsh. **5.10**—A talk in Welsh. **5.20**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—Time, News, followed by announcements. **6.30**—News in Norwegian. **6.45**—"Women in War": Crystal Pudney brings to the microphone some wives from the Home Front. **7.0**—"Saturday Spotlight." **7.30**—Clifford Curzon (piano). **8.0**—"Cock-a-doodle-doo!" **9.0**—Time, News. **9.20**—To-night's Talk. **9.35**—The Reichstag Fire Trial. **10.15**—"Lighten Our Darkness": Evening Prayers. **10.30**—News in Gaelic. **10.35**—Rachmaninoff: Symphony No. 2 in E minor, played by the B.B.C. Orchestra. **11.20**—Ambrose and his Orchestra, with Evelyn Dall, Anne Shelton, Max Bacon, Jack Cooper. **11.53**—"And So To Bed," presented by M. H. Allen. **12.0**—Time, News and News in Norwegian.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.15—News in French. **6.30**—A Cheerful Selection of Records. **7.0**—Time, News, Programme Summary. **7.15**—Records of Dick Todd, the Canadian crooner. **7.30-8.0**—Popular Artists and Bands fall in for your entertainment on records. **10.30**—The B.B.C. Salon Orchestra. **11.0**—Time and Programme Summary, followed by Reginald Dixon (at the theatre organ). **11.30**—Irish Folk Songs, sung by George Beggs. **11.45**—Popular Dance Music and Songs (on records). **12.15**—News in French. **12.30**—"Wat Cheor, Geordie!" (a Tyneside programme). **1.0**—News in Dutch. **1.15**—Lewisham Hippodrome Orchestra (conducted by Harold Collins with Tom Burke). **2.0**—The Band of His Majesty's Welsh Guards. **2.30**—"The Gramophone Omnibus" **3.0**—The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra (with Helen Clare). **3.30**—B.B.C. Salon Orchestra. **4.0**—Theatre Organ (Sandy Macpherson) **4.0**—"Any More." **5.0**—Time Popular Violin Solos (played by Bratza). **5.15**—Boxing (Ernie Roderick, welter-weight champion, v. Eric Boon, light-weight champion). **6.0**—News in Dutch and French. **6.30**—An Ensa Concert, with an all-star cast, from a theatre. **7.0**—Cavan O'Connor, the Vagabond of Song **7.15**—Radio Orange. **7.30**—Fred Hartley and his Sextet (with George Melachrino). **8.0**—Your Favourite Songs, sung by Esther Coleman (contralto). **8.15**—News in French. **8.30**—"Ici La France." **9.0**—News in German. **9.15**—B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra, Norman Walker (bass). **10.0**—Tommy Kinsman and his Band, with Shirley Lenner, Johnny Johnstone, and Ronald Chesney and his harmonica. **10.40**—Ena Baga (at the theatre organ). **11.0**—Close down.

News. **7.15 app.**—Bernard Crook Quintet. **8.0**—Christopher Stone presents his weekly choice of gramophone records. **8.30**—Reginald Porter-Brown at the organ. **9.0**—Time; News. **9.15**—Records. **9.25**—Sunday Morning Service. **10.15**—Alec John (tenor). **10.30**—Troise and his Mandoliers. **11.0**—Irene Scharrer (piano).

11.30—Songs as Regimental Marches. **12.15**—Jack Frere and his Orchestra. **12.45**—"Everyman's Music," Sir Walford Davies. **1.0**—Time; News. **1.15**—Gramophone Records. **1.45**—James Bell at the organ. **2.15**—"In Your Garden," by Roy Hay. **2.30**—Sunday Orchestral Concert. **3.30**—A talk about religious books and events. **3.45**—Orchestre Intime. Conductor, Albert Cazabon. **4.10**—Mozart.

4.40—Comrades for Freedom. **5.0**—News in Welsh. **5.15**—Children's Hour.

6.0—Time; News; Records. **6.30**—News in Norwegian. **6.45**—Emlyn Williams talks about his feelings as a Welshman living and working in England. **7.0**—B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. **7.55**—Sunday Evening Service. **8.40**—Week's Good Cause. **8.45**—The National Anthems of the Allies. **9.0**—Time; News. **9.25**—"As it Was in the Beginning." A play. **10.5**—Orchestral Concert. **10.45**—Epilogue. **10.55**—A musical party with your favourite organists. **1.30**—Elizabethan Songs sung by Harry Barnes (tenor). **11.54**—"And So to Bed." **12.0 midnight**—Time: News. **12.20-12.30 a.m.**—News in Norwegian.

FORCES' PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—11 a.m. to 10.0 p.m.—804 Kc. (373.1 Metres). 9.15 p.m. to close down—877 Kc. (342.1 Metres). From 11 p.m. to 12.15 a.m. 342.1 will radiate the B.B.C. Programme.

6.15 a.m.—News in French. **6.30**—Gramophone Records. **7.0**—Time; News; Programme Summary. **7.15**—Records of Lawrence Tibbett. **7.30-8.0**—"On Parade." **10.30**—Time; a Short Morning Service. **11.10**—Programme Summary followed by Norman Brooks' Berkeley Sextet. **11.30**—Songs as Regimental Marches.

12.15—News in French. **12.30**—Tommy Dorsey and his Orchestra. **1.0**—News in Dutch. **1.15**—"Saints in Cæsar's Household." **3**—"Why are they?" **1.25**—"Cock-a-Doodle-Doo!" **2.25**—Light Music by the Willie Walker Octet. **3.0**—Clarence Barber at the theatre organ. **3.30**—Variety Concert. **4.0**—Sandy's Half-Hour for Canada. **4.30**—Fodens Moto. Works Band. **5.0**—Time. "Ring Up the Curtain." The Theatre Royal, Drury Lane. **5.20**—Tony Carr and his Band.

6.0—News in Dutch and French. **6.30**—"Sunday Nighters" A Forces show with Phyllis Robins, Oscar Rabin and his Romany Dance Band. **6.55**—Weekly News-letter. **7.15**—Radio Orange. **7.30**—The Sunday Half-hour. **8.0**—Negro Spirituals. **8.15**—News in French. **8.30**—"Les Francais Parlent aux Francais." **9.0**—News in German. **9.15**—"Hi, Gang!" **10.0**—Time; Epilogue. **10.5 app.**—A Gramophone Cabaret Programme. **10.40**—Irene Scharrer plays Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata in C sharp minor, Op. 27, No. 2). **11.0**—Close down.

TO-MORROW

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 233 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.), and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

2.55-5.0—Commentary on All-Ireland Football Final, Kerry v. Galway, relayed from Croke Park. Commentator, Micheal O hEithir. **6.30**—New Recordings. **7.0**—Ladies' Vocal Trio. **7.30**—Nuacht na Seachtaine. **7.45**—"The Teelings of Lisburn": Script by Elly MacAdam. **8.15**—New Irish Music; An Ceol-Chumann. **8.45**—"On the Honeymoon." A Comedy by Philip Callan. **9.10**—Operatic Potpourri.

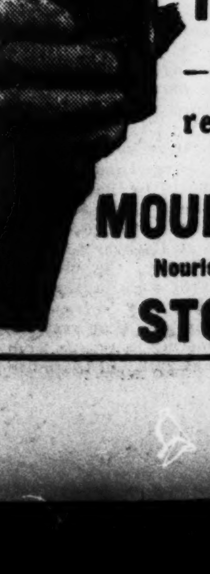
10.5—News. **10.20**—New Eire Ceilidhe Band. **10.50**—Gaelic Sports Talk: Sean O Ceallachain.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391.1 Metres (Scottish) and 449.1 Metres (Northern).
News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m. and midnight.

6.45 a.m.—News in Norwegian. **7.0**—Time;

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CHARTERED SURVEYORS' INSTITUTION

RESULTS OF THE 1940 EXAMINATIONS

The monthly meeting of the Executive Committee, Eire Branch, of the Chartered Surveyors' Institution was held on Thursday. Mr. H. Lisney, chairman, presided, and there were also present:—Messrs. A. W. Bennett, Claud J. Bourchier, E. F. N. Taylor, Ernest J. Anthony, T. Loftus Townshend, Edmund L. Wickham, W. H. F. Verschoyle, F. S. Hall, Thomas J. Kavanagh, John Ryan, C. J. Dunlop, F. D. Shortall, Captain Willington Molony, and the secretary, Mr. B. J. Newcombe.

At the opening of the meeting the Chairman proposed a resolution of sympathy with Mr. Henry A. Vernon on the death of his mother, Mrs. Fane Vernon. A resolution of condolence to the relatives of the late Mr. William Rochfort, the oldest member of the branch, was also proposed, both resolutions being adopted in the usual manner.

The results of the Professional Examinations, 1940, were announced:—Final examination—Messrs. John James Cromie, Dermod T. O'Brien. Intermediate, Part I. — Messrs. Francis Cross, Martin Joseph Davis, Michael Maurice Austin D'Alton, Dermot A. O'R. Hyland, James V. Lawlor, Patrick H. R. McCarroll, Kevin J. Quinn, William Hastings Stringer, George F. Worn. Intermediate, Part II.—Messrs. Ian H. McMillan, Walter Douglas McConnell.

The Committee examined and approved of the applications of a large number of candidates who desire to sit for the Professional Examinations, 1941.

The Committee dealt with and tendered advice on questions relating to the deduction of income tax from rents.

By a coincidence, an item on the agenda as to the law regarding the cutting away of branches of trees obscuring light and causing various other interference, was fully answered in an *Irish Times* report of the 18th instant. The case reported was recently tried in England, the judge deciding that no distinction either in law or fact could be held between damage caused by overhanging branches and damage from roots which burrow under boundary walls. This important and interesting decision was considered by the Committee as being very useful towards solving many similar cases arising in this country.

THE FILM SOCIETY

NEW SEASON OPENS NEXT MONTH

The Film Society opens its new season at the Classic Cinema, Terenure, next month, when it will presen "*Le Roi S'Amuse*," a witty and satirical French film by Pierre Colombier, and starring the great comedian, Raimu, who will be seen also in "*Femme du Boulanger*." Other French films for the season will be "*Les Otages*," "*Remontous Les Champs Elysees*" and "*L'Atalante*." Other films to be shown include "Peter the Great," which is in the tradition of strong dramatics of the Janning's class. It is directed by a new director, Vladimir Petrov.

"*Carnet de Bal*" needs very little introduction. It is in effect a parade of the greatest stars in France in a series of vignettes ranging from the gayest of comedy to the deepest tragedy. "Fred Maturitou," introducing the work of Anneman and Vancura, is a Czech film which deals with the problems of a boys school and the conflicts that arise between masters and pupils. "Amphytrion" is an amusing German burlesque.

An interesting development of the society is the organisation of a branch in Cork, where the *première* will be held in October. The society's own film "Foolsmate," directed by Brendan Stafford, will also be screened, and lectures on many aspects of film work will be given.

THEATRE ROYAL FIFTH BIRTHDAY WEEK

The Birthday Shows at the Theatre Royal are certain attractions, and next week's presentation should be no exception. An eleven-act stage show is provided by a large cast of favourite players. It includes The Three Manhattans in a vaudeville cocktail; Will Duffy and Pearl, "Cyclones of Mirth"; Morelli and Angelina, "Accordeon and Songstress"; Harry Bailey, "The Fiddling Funster," and Dan Byrne and Paddy Tyrell. Also playing a leading part are Jimmy Campbell, Gordon Spicer and the Twelve Royal Violettes. The film "Years Without Days" has John Garfield, Ann Sheridan and Pat O'Brien in the principal rôles. The show begins to-morrow.

Behind the Scenes in a B.B.C. News Studio

The Drama of the Six O'Clock Bulletin

By DENIS IRELAND.

ON a certain November evening three years ago I was sitting in the news-room in Broadcasting House, London, waiting for the genial Mr. X, to whom I was to be attached for the evening as a kind of apprentice. The time was 5.45 p.m.; Mr. X was due on the air at 6 p.m., and meanwhile I watched the editors preparing Mr. X's script in a kind of last-minute frenzy.

There seems to be a tradition in the B.B.C. that a piece of "hot news" slipped in at the last moment before it is due on the air is a triumph. As one who enjoys the news flicks of two months ago just as much as the news flicks of yesterday, I am constitutionally unable to understand this particular form of twentieth-century lunacy, and I sat, therefore, in a chair in the news-room, smoking a cigarette and watching young men charging about with scissors and blue pencils and paste, in very much the same frame of mind in which Robert Louis Stevenson meditated upon the fate of brilliant young men writing themselves into a decline in garrets. It would all be the same in a hundred years, and it seemed a great pity that such charming young men should get themselves all worked up over something that did not matter in the least.

The Genial Mr. X

And as far as his outward appearance and manner seemed to indicate, my attitude was shared by the genial Mr. X. He arrived in the news-room about 5.55, had a few words with the editors, was handed his first sheaf of typescript, collected his apprentice in the person of myself, and we then started for the news studio. Some of the details and the timing may be a bit blurred now, but I remember thinking that we were cutting it pretty fine. Afterwards I discovered that the old hands in Broadcasting House have an uncanny sense of timing. Long practice has taught them the exact number of minutes or seconds it takes to walk from one office or studio to another. Proceeding on this principle (and proceeding is the only word to describe our leisurely progress down flights of concrete stairs and along empty, echoing corridors), Mr. X. and I arrived in the studio from which the news was to be read a few seconds before 5.59. On the principle of the Scotsman's change, we had got there, but only just.

This news studio, to which all Britain and considerable portions of the world beyond would be listening in a few seconds, was a tiny, triangular compartment, so small that when Mr. X. had sat down at his reading desk and I had managed to get myself stowed away on a chair opposite him, there seems now in recollection to have been very little room for anybody else.

The last half minute jerked off on the electric clock, and there descended on the studio that heart-gripping silence that, no matter how far my experience of broadcasting should carry me, will probably never fail to thrill me to the marrow. The red signal light on the wall began to flicker. This meant that the engineers, high up in their vast, roof-lighted hall at the top of the building, were locating us in the studio, making certain that the announcer was in position and ready to begin. Mr. X., in reply, pressed a push-button on the desk in front of him, or, in the technical language of the B.B.C., "buzzed in," thereby showing by means of a light signal in the control room that everything was O.K. in the studio, and that he was ready to go on the air. Almost immediately the red signal light on the studio wall, instead of flickering, glowed steadily. This meant that, provided a certain knob governing a certain dial on the miniature control panel on the announcer's desk was in a certain position, the studio was "live" and every slight sound in it, from a cough to the creaking of a chair, would go out to the ends of the earth.

Reading the News

But more about that knob on the miniature control panel later. At the moment, though I had broadcast on innumerable occasions myself, I was an apprentice to this business of reading the news, and before I had finished with my preliminary experience of a news studio, that knob was to give me a severe shock. All I knew for the moment was that immediately the red light glowed steadily, Mr. X made some mysterious movement with his hand, which I could not see because the panel intervened, and the reading of the 6 o'clock news began with the usual (pre-war) weather forecast of depressions from Iceland and the usual S.O.S. and police messages.

Before long I got a further insight into the apparently over-powering passion of the young gentlemen upstairs in the newsroom for what is known as a last-minute "break." Mr. X. started with, as far as I could make out, about three sheets of double-spaced typewritten foolscap. These, even at the slowest reading, could not last him more than about four and a half minutes, and I began to wonder what happened next. I was not left very long in doubt.

Crisis in the Studio

Just at the point when he had reached about the last paragraph but one on the last page, a white face appeared at the inspection window in the swing doors and a young man shot in with a further instalment of the news. Mr. X continued to read his last paragraph, then turned to the latest instalment containing, presumably, the actions and reactions of the great big world during the four and a half minutes we had been in the studio. There was silence for a moment while he glanced over the addenda. Then, in a loud voice, he said:—

"My God, how do you pronounce that?"

I nearly shot off my chair. Had the B.B.C., in the person of one of its star announcers, suddenly gone off its head? Then in a flash I realised that by twisting the knob in front of him he had taken the studio off the air. A short conversation took place between him and the emissary from the news-room about the pronunciation of a place name in India, then with another twist of the knob he went on calmly with the reading of the news. The messenger retired, but before long he was back again with a further instalment—a sort of radio Sisyphus, vainly trying to keep pace with the deeds and misdeeds of the spinning globe. As each batch of typewritten foolscap arrived on the reading desk, the studio went off the air for a moment.

On and Off the Air

And ever since, when listening to the news from London, I find myself reconstructing the scene in that dramatic little studio. By tuning the receiver high, I can tell the story of invisible studio events in terms of sight as well as sound, always allowing for differences in the practice of different announcers. Some announcers, for example, take the studio off the air to cough or clear their throats; others only for the sudden dramatic consultations that sometimes arise with the arrival of fresh news. In the intervals there is the sound of that swing-door, audible for the expert who knows how to listen for it; at times even whispered conversation in the background. In addition, there is the curious "dead" quality in the receiver when the studio is off the air.

That miniature control panel or "mixer" on the announcer's reading desk is, in fact, a very present help for a sorely over-driven and harassed profession. But it has its dangers, and there are, of course, certain classical B.B.C. stories arising from its misuse, the best, if the most unreliable, being about a certain announcer who heartily detested a certain well-known politician. Catching sight of the offending name in the latest batch of news, and having forgotten to turn his control knob far enough, he is said to have exclaimed in a voice that rang throughout the Empire where the sun never sets:

"That old duffer again!"

A Trying Job

Those, however, are the lighter moments. For the most part the announcer's life is nerve-wracking and exacting, and, contrary to what the public believes, many of his duties lie behind the scenes and away from microphones altogether. But to concentrate on the more dramatic portions of those duties, try reading an unseen batch of typescript for yourself in the privacy of your home. Then imagine yourself doing it at a microphone, with millions of critics waiting to pounce on every mispronunciation, every failure in pace, point, and emphasis.

Yes, and then, still in the privacy of your home, thank your lucky stars that whatever else destiny may or may not have done to you, it has not made you a radio announcer. Because a voice of gold is not enough—to it you must add, not only a tremendous background of knowledge, but a brain as cool as ice and nerves of steel into the bargain.

BEET GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

ELECTIONS TO AREA BOARDS

There were thirty-nine candidates for the twenty-one vacant seats on the Beet Growers' Association in the election of members, which was held at the head office, Carlow, on Tuesday. The Association has four area boards, with fifteen seats on each, and thirty-nine of the seats were not contested.

The chairman of the Association (Senator O'Callaghan) and the vice-chairman (Mr. Mullins) officiated at the count.

THE NEW BOARDS

The new boards are:—

CARLOW—John Sinnott, Kyle, Wexford; Thomas Joyce, Mullins, Co. Carlow; James Hughes, T.D., Carlow; Arthur Kennedy, Carlow; Thomas Jacob, Templeshambo, Ferns, Co. Wexford; William Mullins, Dominga House, Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny; Thomas Walsh, Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny; Joseph P. Kearney, Carlingford, Co. Louth; P. J. Bermingham, Daingean, Offaly; John N. Greene, Mageney, Co. Kildare; James W. Ashmore, Mageney, Co Kildare; John Byrne, Tullow, Co. Carlow; John Donohoe, Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny; J. F. Kirwan, Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny; Captain H. M. S. Redward, Popefield, Athy, Co. Kildare.

THURLES—Bernard Kilbride, Urlingford, Co. Kilkenny; William Bland, Portarlington, Leix; John Finlay, Ballacolla, Leix; Joseph Neary, Cullohill, Rathdowney, Leix; John Phelan, Ballygeehan Castle, Ballacolla, Leix; William Fogarty, New Birmingham, Thurles, Co. Tipperary; John Leahy, Holycross, Thurles, Co. Tipperary; Patrick Cleary, Clerihan, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary; John Seymour, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary; Sean Gaynor, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary; John Murphy, Campile, Co Wexford; Joseph Delaney, Green View, Portlaoighise, Leix; Thomas Gowing, Hill View, Kilminchy, Maryborough, Leix; J. P. Stakolum, Ballycahill, Thurles, Co. Tipperary; Thomas Stapleton, Thurles, Co. Tipperary.

MALLOW—Senator Martin O'Dwyer, Knocklong, Co. Limerick; Patrick Murphy, Mitchelstown, Co. Cork; James Foley, Gusserane, New Ross; J. J. Furlong, Duncormick, Co. Wexford; M. J. Corry, T.D., Glounthane, Cobh Junction, Co. Cork; Eamon Aherne, Dungourney, Co. Cork, William Desmond, M.C.C., Newcestown, Enniskeane, Co. Cork; Patrick O'Donoghue, M.C.C., Coachford, Co. Cork; Timothy Lawlor, Ardfert, Co. Kerry; William O'Connor, Ardfert, Co. Kerry; Patrick Dwane, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford; Edward Twohill, Conna, Co. Waterford; Cornelius Meaney, T.D., Clonbannin, Banteer, Co. Cork; Senator William O'Callaghan, Longueville, Mallow, Co. Cork; Michael Francis Scully, Ardfield, Clonakilty, Co. Cork.

TUAM—Patrick Mullaney, Milltown, Tuam, Co. Galway; Frank Browne, Caherlistrane, Co. Galway; Walter Walsh, Claregalway, Co. Galway; Robert Lahiff, Gort, Co. Galway; Michael Donnellan, Cloonmore Park, Dunmore, Co. Galway; the Rev. Father Flynn, C.C., Ballinrobe, Co. Mayo; James Mullaney, Ballinrobe, Co. Mayo; Martin Cleary, Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo; J. McNicholas, Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo; Martin Connolly, Kinvara, Co. Galway; James Haverty, Mount Bellew, Co. Galway; Edward Connolly, Tuam, Co. Galway; John M. Fox, Monivea, Co. Galway; Patrick Beegan, T.D., Oatfield, Cappataggle, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway; Thomas Coyne (Michael), Athenry, Co. Galway.

Meetings of the new boards will be held not later than next Tuesday to elect a chairman and vice-chairman and five members on the new Council of the Association, as well as to appoint the supervising staff.

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

MR. LITTLE ON THE WANDERING CHILD

EXTENSIVE powers for the police and for school attendance officers in the apprehension of children found in the streets during school hours were urged by Mr. E. J. Little, Senior District Justice, in the Dublin Children's Court yesterday.

He would press, he said, that all school attendance officers also should be probation officers. They and members of the Civic Guard should have power to question any child from 6 to 14 years found outside a public elementary school during school hours and term.

If the child failed to establish that he or she was a person to whom the School Attendance Act did not apply, the officer or Guard should have power to apprehend the child, and to question its parent or guardian as to why the child was not then at school; and, upon the failure of the parent or guardian to give a satisfactory reply, to issue a summons directing the appearance of the parent or guardian in that (Children's) Court.

UNNECESSARY BODIES

The School Attendance Committees, said Mr. Little, were unnecessary. Their members should be released from the onerous and unasked duty of serving upon them. School attendance officers should have the right of access to school attendance rolls at all times.

"To my inquiries of clergymen of education and high position," said Mr. Little, "the reply given by some is that they have consistently refused nomination upon school attendance committees; that in this land legislation of this character for the first time puts the pastor in the position of a prosecutor in relation to the poor. From others the reply I got was that the association of laymen and clergymen of various denominations together to review the work of able and efficient officials is invidious, officious and unnecessary.

"The question would obviously arise: '*Que diable allait il faire dans cette galere?*' To find the answer they might draw inspiration from the dictum of grave medical authority: 'Exactness in case history is the basis of all good medicine.' Looking to the case history of this, the intervention of a school attendance committee between the chief executive officer and his staff and the discharge by them of their duties was due to the fact that when, in 1892, the first School Attendance Act for this country was passed in the British Houses of Parliament it was found necessary to introduce this feature to allay fears and give assurance of a safeguard against active proselytism."

FEMALE ESCORTS

Mr. Little also said that the death of the chief executive officer, Mr. Hugh McCarthy, was a loss they all mourned, for a more efficient and conscientious officer it had not been the good fortune of any public authority to possess upon its staff.

Mr. Little finally mentioned a case from a neighbouring county, and said that for female children of tender years appearing before the Courts implicated in sex offences there should unquestionably be a female escort, and not a Civic Guard, as was the case at present. This, it was agreed, could be effected by the appointment of a lady probation officer for such county attached to each district.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK

The Nature of Peace

Reason or Force its best Protector?

The War for Peace. By Leonard Woolf. London: Routledge. 7/6 net.

TWENTY-FIVE years ago, during the last "totalitarian war," Mr. Leonard Woolf published an able book on "International Government"; to-day Europe is a second-time suffering the ravages of totalitarian warfare, and again Mr. Woolf appeals to the rational man to use his reason, look around him, and plan for a safer and more secure future.

Mr. Woolf is himself severely critical of Utopias; his peaceful world seems to him inevitable and logical. Just as slavery, excessive punishments, long hours, etc., have been banished from our civilisation, so also must war become out of date. Criticism of the failure of the League of Nations is not enough. That the League failed does not prove that it was Utopian. Such a conclusion would damn every constructive thinker and reformer who has set in motion forces which only long afterwards reach their intended goal. The League must be rebuilt, he says, but apparently without any coercive power. Here the point of Mr. Woolf's argument is not easily apparent.

Two Evils

His defence of war and force as generally the lesser of two evils is one of the most acute to be found; for it must always be remembered that the choice placed before us is not generally that between an evil and a good, but rather between two evils, of which we must perforce choose the lesser. Pacifism is a good, but we have often to choose force. Why, then, should we not consider some world league or federation in which force as a police power plays its part? The general public will undoubtedly demand some real effort to prevent the possible wars of the future. We seem to have heard those words somewhere before; but it is essential, if ever peace is to return, that a thought-out plan should be evolved even while the bombs are falling.

Mr. Woolf shows how incompatible is modern international commercialised society with our ridiculously anarchic international political relations. It is inevitable that society will have to be organised on increasingly wider basis, and that the old fetish of national sovereignty will have to be forgotten.

British Empire British Ships British Women

The British Commonwealth. By A. Berriedale Keith. British Ships and British Seamen. By Michael Lewis. The Englishwoman. By Cicely Hamilton. London: Longmans (for the British Council). 1/- apiece.

A RICH crop of English pamphlets and shorter reprints seems to have sprung up within the last few weeks. Before us are the first three numbers of a new series sponsored by the British Council, and as such, we presume, are intended in large part for foreign consumption by readers of the English language. Well-produced and interestingly illustrated, the letterpress is hardly as attractive as the general format. Expressing just facts instead of opinions, these three booklets are not very exciting, and at times make even quite dull reading, although every subject is treated by a recognised authority.

Professor Berriedale Keith can be amusingly ironical when he wills; but he has here presented us with an authoritative description of the British Empire and Possessions, keeping his own personality carefully in the background. A similar unseemly relegation is practised by Miss Cicely Hamilton, whose pamphlet should spread envy through the hearts of foreign feminists. Professor Michael Lewis, of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, has performed a more unusual task in providing for the world some often unfamiliar knowledge of the British Navy. The fact that his subject—the Silent Service—is less hackneyed is, perhaps, why his essay seems the best of the three.

Books to Come

The autumn list of publications from the Talbot Press contains some highly promising books. The first to come will be "The Wild Garden," by Francis MacManus, who turns from the historical field to cultivate some characters in a modern Irish setting, and Mr. MacManus is a novelist of ever-increasing power. Two more books that are due shortly are "North Road," by Philip Rooney, a story of Ulster at the time of the Elizabethan plantation; and John Mackay's "The Rape of Ireland," which has its setting not in the old, dead past, but in the living present. In the latter we are told to expect "factual revelations that startle and compel."

By Christmas there will be a biography of "Godfrey Day: Missionary, Pastor and Primate," from the able pen of the Rev. Professor R. R. Hartford, B.D. Dr. Day had a full and varied life. The story of it all—in Ireland, India, Canada and other parts of the world—should make very interesting reading. If even his friends and admirers alone should buy the book, it is sure of a wide circulation.

The Spirit of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. By Charles K. Murphy. Cork: University Press. 5/- net.

PROFESSOR MURPHY has done a great favour to the young men of the Roman Catholic Church. At a time when religion is decidedly at a discount and faith has waned—with lamentable results on all sides—the necessity for action by the Christian youth of the world is most evident. The Roman Church is fortunate in that she has in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. one of the noblest youth organisations, an effective body to perpetuate her principles and to keep alive among her poorer members the light of Christianity. Thus, all of her faith who wish to fight against the general laxity of the day cannot do better than join this admirable body of youth. This little work shows most clearly the spirit of the Society and expounds fully its aims and scope.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

Basilissa: A Tale of the Empress Theodora. By John Masefield. Heinemann. 8/- net.

The Marriage of Sophie. By W. H. Lane Crawford. Ward Lock. 7/6 net.

Cleopatra's Tears. By Harry Stephen Keeler. Ward Lock. 7/6 net.

The Man With a Scar. By E. Charles Vivian. Ward Lock. 7/6 net.

The Earthly Paradise. By C. S. Forester. Michael Joseph. 8/- net.

Dunkirk and After. By Gordon Beckles. London: Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

De Gaulle's France and the Key to the Coming Invasion of Germany. By James Marlow. London: Simpkin Marshall. 2/6 net.

After Hitler. By Axel Heyst. London: Minerva. 6/- net.

Rolling in the Dew. Satire by Ethel Mannin. London: Jarrolds. 7/6 net.

Clergy and Parishes of Raphoe

Many Distinguished Names

Raphoe Clergy and Parishes. By the Rev. Chancellor James B. Leslie, M.A., D.Litt., M.R.I.A. Enniskillen: Ritchie (Printed for the Author). 20/- net.

THIS is the seventh of Chancellor Leslie's invaluable works of research, and we sincerely trust it will not be the last. As well he has collaborated with or assisted others to deal with dioceses which he has not retained as his own preserve. It is impossible to recompense him for the magnitude of his work. For generations his volumes will be essential to all interested in genealogical or ecclesiastical history, particularly since so many of his works contain records whose originals were lost during the destruction of the Four Courts. He has maintained a high standard of accuracy throughout all his volumes, and it is impossible to estimate the number of different facts he has preserved so that all who wish may read. It is often a laborious task to collect the insignificant data which contributes to the detailed information of a biographical succession list, but there is no sign of lassitude on the part of the patient historian. For such work the research scholar requires the attributes of a private detective, and it seems as if another Sherlock Holmes has been lost to the world!

The diocese of Raphoe covers in large part the modern County of Donegal. To-day it is united to the See of Derry, and since 1822 one bishop has ruled over the two dioceses. The earliest ecclesiastical official of whom Dr. Leslie makes a note is a bishop of 959, but the later episcopal succession continues in an unbroken line from 1150 to the present day. After the seventeenth century the infusion of Scottish settlers is evidenced in the prevalence of new names, such as Hamilton and Cunningham or Conyngham. Several of the livings were in the gift of Trinity College, Dublin, and consequently many distinguished Dublin professors were beneficed in the diocese. In two cases the Archdeacons—Kearney and Singer—had previously been Professors of Modern History; William Archer Butler, the distinguished moral philosopher, although brought up as a Roman Catholic, was at one time Rector of Raymochy.

Dean and Diplomatist

Irish politics are represented by a son of William Smith O'Brien and the father of Isaac Butt. Stopford Brooke, the great English critic, was the son of a Donegal rector; the first Anglican bishop overseas—Inglis of Nova Scotia—was brought up in a Raphoe rectory. One Dean—Anthony Thompson—appears to have been British Minister in Paris, 1741-1744; Joseph Stock, the famous Bishop of Killala, who was imprisoned by the French in 1798, had previously been beneficed in Raphoe; while Dr. William Hamilton, the distinguished antiquarian, was one of those murdered near his own parish in that bloodthirsty period. One of the greatest of nineteenth century controversialists—Richard Gibbings, Beresford Professor of Ecclesiastical History in Trinity—spent fourteen years in Raymunterdoney.

Many of the families here remembered are now scattered the world over. Innumerable are the generals, admirals, colonial governors, etc., descended from these Donegal rectors. They were a fine stock, and worthy that their names should be recorded. This volume is excellently turned out, has a good index, and includes an appendix of corrections and additions to the previous volume on Derry.

New Novels

Bright Defiler. By Anthony Bertram. Chapman and Hall. 8/6 net.

On the 13th of November, 1887, George Pentecost left a working-class street in London, and marched with his father behind bands and banners in a Socialist League demonstration. The date is historic, in its way. It marked one of the "Bloody Sundays" that have occurred from time to time. A brutal police assault broke up the demonstration. George's father was arrested, and soon afterwards the boy abandoned the idealism of his sire and set out in pursuit of riches. Mr. Bertram catches his reader's interest in the opening pages. William Morris, Cunningham Graham and John Burns are in the demonstration. William O'Brien, the imprisoned Irish M.P., is mentioned. Quickly, however, we pass from George Pentecost's association with occurrences that really took place into the romance of his life. He loved his father and he loved his wife, but best of all he loved success; and without any preaching at all Mr. Bertram's tale demonstrates the emptiness of a life without ideals. The story opens with the words: "Bands and Banners." In his later life, even when he was a peer and a millionaire, "even at the least likely, most inconvenient moments, that phrase would suddenly flourish" in the memory of George Pentecost, and make him angry or sick with himself. There always is fascination in a well-told story of a man's going from success to success. This story shows the contrast of contented people who were satisfied with their lot, but the happiness of some of them was destroyed by the continual striving of the central character to advance still further. It is a book that the reader hates to put down, and no other praise is necessary.

The Luck of Maclean. By Constance W. Dodge. Robert Hale. 9/6 net.

Miss Dodge is an American, and with typical American thoroughness she prepared herself for the writing of this book with a great deal of research into the period with which it deals. It is a bulky 414-page romance, dealing with adherents of "The Young Pretender" in the years following the bloody "'Forty-five." Old Eachann was captivated by Prince Charlie, but his son foresaw the futility of the attempt to establish him as king. Still, he loved his father and he followed him to Culloden, which occupies a graphic place in the story. Lachlan's escape from Culloden was due to the fortitude of his son, Dugald, who becomes a prominent figure in a subsequent part of the story. After many adventures he is re-united with his father in America. The opening chapters take a bit of getting through, but in the rest of the book there is plenty of action, plenty of blood and battle, and peace and happiness at the end.

Diana on the Uplands and Diana at War

Reminiscences of Dame Katharine Furse

Hearts and Pomegranates. By Dame Katharine Furse, G.B.E., R.R.C. London: Peter Davies. 15/- net.

DAME KATHARINE FURSE, in writing of the first forty-five years of her life (1875 to 1920) presents a cross-section of history. One woman (to paraphrase Shakespeare) in her time plays many parts, but seldom are they of such variety. Is it probable, on a superficial view, that the original of "Diana of the Uplands," the famous picture by C. W. Furse, formerly in the Tate Gallery, should become Commandant-in-Chief, V.A.D., and Director of the "Wrens"?

The picture belongs—like the youth of Dame Katharine—to a leisured and cultivated world, in which things of the mind were of equal importance with an agreeable visual image—whether of feminine grace or Scottish moors or *Alpenflora*—a world in which Switzerland (where John Addington Symonds, her father, made his home) was a safe, and Italy a friendly, country, where an English girl of cultivated tastes might acquire the craft of Intarsia, and prepare herself in all ways for a decorative and ornamental life.

With the V.A.D. in 1914

There was a core of organising and executive ability behind all these adornments, however. With the world in its present condition, some of the most important sections of the book are those devoted to the training of "V.A.D.s" in peace-time, and the writer's subsequent experiences in France following 1914. We call them auxiliary nurses nowadays—the privilege now open to them of "ninety hours in a hospital" would have seemed revolutionary in those days.

The point we would stress in these neutral twenty-six counties is that the training of all Dame Katharine's first pioneers had been acquired under peaceful conditions, and that our own business girls who, week after week, give up their leisure to work at headquarters or in the areas, will reap rich harvests if only in acquiring that skill which is a useful peace-time accomplishment.

Dame Katharine and her girls found themselves faced with something very different in the first weeks of the Great War. She had to combat prejudice before, as representing the Red Cross, she was allowed to go to France in company with a representative of the St. John Ambulance in order to explore the ground. The prejudice against so-called "untrained women" was one which she encountered again and again; but no objections were raised when she and her contingent proved their worth, under difficulties, in their rest station at Boulogne. This consisted originally of two second-class carriages and three trucks on a siding; but the carriages had to be abandoned, and the trucks were finally increased to eight.

The 2nd November, 1914, was a "rush" day. Hundreds of wounded came in with only field dressings; no orderlies were available, and some wounds showed signs of gangrene.

"Our greatest difficulties were to provide enough boiling water for lotions and drinks, as well as to get rid of soiled and soaked dressings. For the former we had only our Primus stoves, and for the latter we built a fire in the station yard, having two railway lines as foundation, and getting faggots from a baker. . . . Late into the night the surgeons were operating on the platform under the arc lamps, and we all looked and felt very unreal. That one day we fed 2,300 men and did over 200 dressings."

A far cry, indeed, from the days of "Diana"! But even as an artist's wife, Dame Katharine had good practice in improvisation. The wind-blown effect, in the famous portrait of herself, she tells us, was heightened by the use of a pair of bellows under the skirt, which

"was tied up to a support to help the 'wind.' We hired two greyhounds for this picture, a white and a black, and when he wanted to paint a piebald, Charles made a 'combinazione' of the two."

Berchtesgaden

On the cultural side, the book is interesting for the portrait of John Addington Symonds, drawn with a daughter's devotion, detachment and fairness. It is here stated, probably with justice, that much of his wider awareness was sacrificed to Victorian puritanism. Like many unselfish thinkers, he would not face the odium and distress which his family must feel if he made public such views as were fifty years ahead of their time—and his importance may have suffered in consequence, while his household was preserved from that particular kind of distress which is sometimes felt by the timid relatives of pioneers. Dame Katharine could have borne it, but not (we feel) her mother.

It was for her sister Janet that "Lewis Carroll," a friend of the family, wrote "The Owl and the Pussycat." On his death-bed J. A. Symonds was attended by "an excellent Swedish doctor, a friend of his, Dr. Munthe."

It is strange to read now of the author climbing the Watzmann from Berchtesgaden, "rather a boring tourist place it seemed then," finding *primula minima*,

"and in the forest that most mysterious of all flowers, *Epipogium aphyllum*, an orchid which grows in dark, dank places."

A Realist's View of N. E. Africa

Problems That Led To War

Britain and North-East Africa. By Major E. W. Palson Newman. London: Hutchinson. 10/6 net.

ALTHOUGH this volume was written before Italy's entry into the war, it is a contribution of value to an understanding of problems which are among the causes of the carrying of the war into Africa.

Its author writes with knowledge of the Mediterranean and the countries whose shores it washes, and is a recognised authority on his subject. It does not follow as a matter of course that a recognised authority's opinions are always acceptable to the peoples or Governments interested in a given subject. If they were, then conflicting claims of rival States would not break peace. And, unfortunaltely, like doctors and most experts and specialists, authorities on international affairs differ, and peoples suffer the consequences of their differences. At times these sufferings are fatal unto death.

These reflections, however, need not lead readers to dismiss as of little account Major Palson Newman as an authority on North Africa and the Near and Middle East. The fact that these areas are now the vital battleground of the war between the Axis and the British Empire makes this study of his of intense practical interest and importance.

Plan for Prosperity

Before the French collapse and the Italian entry into the war the author recognised that the peaceful development of North-East Africa called for the cooperation of the British, French, Italians and Egyptians. Aware of the revolutionary changes brought about by aviation and motor transport, he attempted to show what co-operation could do to blend this whole group of countries into a region of increasing prosperity. That could have been done with all due safeguarding of the individual interests of all the States concerned.

Major Polson Newman put it reasonably enough: "We, on the one side, must be prepared to make reasonable sacrifices to accommodate the Italians, while, on the other side, the Italians must refrain from insisting on the instant satisfaction of extravagant demands. We no longer live in the nineteenth century, when Britain dominated most of the globe and held an extensive monopoly of industry and commerce. With twentieth-century progress and the increased capacity of others to make use of what the world can produce, it is only reasonable that we should 'go shares' with those who have acquired a position of equality with us, partly through their own efforts and partly owing to the change of conditions brought about by modern inventions. We must accept a result of world revolution which we could not prevent."

That is a realist view which can find free expression in even an imperfect democracy. It is not a view which would easily be met with under the present *régime* in Italy. But whatever hopes there were of its realisation three months ago, the misfortunes of France have killed them now—or, at least, buried them—to await, perhaps, resurrection after a war which their realisation would have prevented. Here is another of the tragic "might-have-beens" of contemporary history.

The End of the World in View?

Dame Pankhurst on the Biblical Prophecies

The Uncurtained Future. By Dame Christabel Pankhurst. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 6/- net.

THE Bible, it has been said, is so full of material that all sorts of contradictory prophecies could be based upon it. Time and again the end of the world has been foretold, the dates have been given, and the world has survived the dates. About the time of the last war a great deal of publicity was given to a group which proclaimed that "millions now living may never die." This reviewer attended meetings of a religious sect that based its messages on the accepted truth of that proclamation, and he numbered several of its converts among his friends.

The sinfulness of war, its conflict with virtually all that Christian peoples hold as right, its waste and its hopelessness turn the thoughts of millions of men and women to Heaven not only for guidance, but also for deliverance in times like the present. They pray that God will save mankind from the mess that mankind has created and ask for miracles.

Dame Christabel Pankhurst, who was so prominent in the suffragette movement, believes that the return of Christ may be soon, and that is the subject of her book. Those who laughed at them in suffragette days now realise that the Pankhurst family—father, mother and daughter—spent themselves unselfishly—some would say nobly—in the pursuit of their ideal. Because of her reputation, Miss Pankhurst's book should receive greater attention than if it had been written by some of the obscure prophets of the past.

Signs and Portents

It is a deeply religious work. She accepts the messages of the Bible more literally than has been the custom, even with Churchmen, in recent years. She sees a fulfilment of Scriptural prophecy in the spread of dictatorships, and points lessons from the returning of the Jews to Palestine and the effort to create a new Roman Empire. "The Jews are now in the throes of a tribulation, which proves the prescience of Lord Jesus and portends His return," she writes.

There seems no reason why Miss Pankhurst's reading of Biblical prophecy should be accepted as sounder than those to which reference already has been made. All really Christian peoples would wish that she were right, but it would seem "too good to be true" that Heaven should choose to solve the problems of this generation rather than those of 1914-1918 or of some equally afflicted generation of the future.

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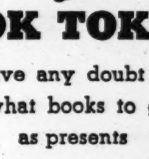
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Another American Journalist tells his Story

Eyes West. By Basil Woon. London: Peter Davis. 10/6 net.

A FEW months ago we reviewed in these columns the autobiography of Pat Mullen, the "Man of Aran." The parallel between this and Mr. Woon's enlivening narrative cannot be developed far, although both protagonists started off in boyhood for the New World; but such a parallel is there. Both set out into the void, travelling steerage. Pat was seventeen, and had a relative to meet him at the other side, but Basil Woon was only sixteen. He fell a prey to unscrupulous gamblers on the voyage, and only as a favour did these "lend" him his own five pounds—the sum an immigrant into Canada had to show on arrival—on the understanding that it should be immediatey returned. Which it was! And the unfortunate boy, at one stage starving, ordered a meal at a restaurant, hoping to escape when the waiter's back was turned. He was caught, and the proprietress set him to scrub out a filthy kitchen, thereby ruining his suit, his only remaining capital.

On a boy from an upper middle class English home (although it is no surprise to learn that Woon inherits Irish as well as Cornish blood) the experiences to which this was only a preliminary might have had a destructive effect. But not at all! He grew tough, and stayed tough; was a hobo, with a "moniker" (pass-word) of his own; he "jumped" the Transcontinental trains; eventually became a gold prospector, a journalist, a *coronel* in Mexico; he was an airman in the Great War, is now serving again, and in between was a Press correspondent in Paris and a Hollywood scenario writer. He has been married (if our arithmetic is correct) three times, and his present wife expresses her own charming personality—and his—in a preface which we have no means of knowing whether he authorised!

Knight-Errant

There can be a tedium and sameness about autobiographies, but every page of this one is alive, and is, moreover, educational in the most agreeable sense. Basil Woon is a most practised and vivid writer. He lives as a personality, and provides a real escape for the mind in anxious days. It was as an author—a best seller in New York—that he found one part of his vocation. The other part may be for soldiering—he is only forty-six, and is a bit of a knight-errant as well. Witness the story of his aid to a Japanese damsel in distress, "the picture bride," whose fare he paid to enable her to reach her Consul after she had been lured from home by a false advertisement.

His pronouncement on the attractive self-confidence of American women, and how they attain it, might be studied in this country: and he ought to speak with authority; for he is married to one! But there are sidelights on all serious matters from home-keeping to politics; thumbnail sketches of Briand, Poincaré and Clemenceau, *le tigre;* and a reminder of the wholesale vilification of France for which Hearst has been responsible. An absorbing, zestful book which is most opportune.

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THERE is a typical note in "An Seachtar Codlatán," the Gaelic translation of Francis Beeding's novel, "The Seven Sleepers," made by Séamus Mhac Confhaola for the Gúm (Baile Atha Cliath: Oifig an tSoláthair, 3s.). High politics, international intrigue, Franco-German conflict, daring adventure and elements of romance, love and espionage make it thrilling enough for the most voracious thriller fans. This is decidedly an addition to the Gúm's growing list of lighter fiction.

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PAT O'BRIEN and OLYMPE BRADNA, in "NIGHT OF NIGHTS."
Also "DANGER RIDES THE RANGE."

REGENT BLACKROCK. SPENCER TRACY, SYLVIA SIDNEY, in "FURY."

ADELPHI AT 2.18, 4.30, 6.42, 8.54.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

LIFFEY RESERVOIR ACT, 1936.
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Forms of Tender, General Conditions of Contract, Specification Schedule of Quantities, and Drawings for the works may be obtained from the undersigned on deposit of a sum of Three Guineas, which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender.
Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tender—Liffey Road Diversions," must be received by the undersigned not later than 12 noon on TUESDAY, the 8th October, 1940.
The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
PATRICK J. DEMPSEY, Secretary.
Electricity Supply Board, 60/62 Upper Mount Street, Dublin.

AIR TOURS OF IRELAND.
A FURTHER AIR TOUR FROM DUBLIN TO THE SHANNON AIRPORT, AND THENCE TO KILLARNEY AND WEST KERRY, will take place on TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), SEPT. 22nd, leaving DUBLIN at 12.15 p.m. and returning at approximately 4.45 p.m.
J. F. DEMPSEY, Secretary, Aer Lingus Tta.
20th Sept., 1940.

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL MUSIC

In view of the death of Mr. James Wheatley, who was the senior member of the Cathedral Board, the music has been re-arranged at both Services in Christ Church Cathedral to-morrow. The Dean will give a short address on his life and work at the 3.30 Service, when the members of the Cathedral Old Boys' Association hope to attend.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7. 9	7.10
Sets	7.27	7.25
Lighting-up Time	8.27	8.25

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	2.41	3.15
Evening	2.54	3.26

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	9.21	9.39
Belfast	2. 5	2.26
Cork	5.47	9. 4
Cobh	8.44	9. 1
Drogheda	2.29	2.42
Dundalk	2.26	2.39
Galway	8.39	8.57
Kinsale	8.33	8.50
Limerick	10. 9	10.27
Sligo	9.21	9.38
Waterford	9. 4	10. 2
Westport	9.01	9.19

The Irish Times

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1940.

The Far East

One of the most important and interesting problems that have been created by the defeat of France concerns the future of the French Colonial Empire. When Marshal Pétain decided to sue for an armistice, the authorities and inhabitants of France's various colonies were taken completely by surprise. Before they had time to realise what was happening, they were informed that, so far as France was concerned, the war was at an end; and since that time they have been living in a condition of bewildering uncertainty. France has ceased to count as an armed Power. The inhabitants of the French colonies realise that their future *status* cannot be decided until the last shot shall have been fired, and the last bomb dropped from the skies. In the meantime, the colonies are "carrying on" as normally as possible. The Italians have not yet invaded Tunisia, and throughout the African continent conditions in the several French possessions seem to be reasonably settled. A like situation exists in Syria, although fear of an Italian invasion is said to be growing. On the whole, the resident French people in the Colonies appear to have reconciled themselves to the new conditions and to be prepared to "wait and see," as it were; the only serious difficulty is the attitude of some of the Colonial troops, who, not unnaturally, are anxious to be sent back to France to their wives and families. In the Far East, on the other hand, an exceedingly threatening situation has developed in consequence of Japan's attitude towards Indo-China. This French colony, which adjoins Southern China, flanking Burma and Siam, is of considerable importance from the strategical point of view; and it became obvious, immediately after the collapse of the French Republic, that the Japanese would not allow the opportunity to escape to strengthen their own position in that part of the world. French Indo-China, being isolated from France, is helpless. The European garrison is small, and the Annamites themselves, while lacking nothing in courage, would be no match for properly trained troops with modern equipment. Admiral Decoux, the French Governor of Indo-China, is a fine administrator and a man of strong character, who may be trusted to do everything possible to serve French interests in the colony; but the Japanese are all-powerful, and apparently have made up their minds to stake out a claim in Indo-China. During recent weeks conversations have been in progress between the French Governor and the Japanese representatives. The Tokyo Government is taking pains to pursue its plans decently and in order. For that reason there is no question of an actual invasion, far less of annexation. General Nishihara, head of the Japanese "Inspectorate" in Indo-China, is delightfully reasonable. All that Japan desires, he declares, is a "right of way" through the province for her troops, who, although they are not at war with China, have been forced to their everlasting regret to defend themselves against Chinese aggression. Japan has no intention to interfere in any way with French sovereignty. Perish the thought!

Admiral Decoux has been making a bold stand in defence of French rights; but he is virtually without "sanctions" to uphold his position, and the French Government at home is powerless to help him. Monsieur Baudouin, Marshal Pétain's Foreign Minister, has warned the French people to expect disappointments in the colonies, and it is fairly certain, in the present condition of international anarchy, that the Japanese will do precisely as they choose in Indo-China, with or without Admiral Decoux's formal approval. General Nishihara apparently has grown tired of his negotiations with the French Governor; for he has delivered a seventy-two hours' ultimatum to Admiral Decoux, and is reported to be preparing to leave Hanoi, *en route* for Japan. All Japanese subjects in Indo-China have been ordered by Tokyo to return home, and parties of them have been marching through the streets of Haiphong, singing patriotic songs. Full details of the ultimatum have not been published; but the gist of General Nishihara's demands are common property. Japan claims the right to send some twenty-five thousand troops through Indo-China into the Chinese province of Kwangsi. She also demands the right to establish naval and air bases in Annam; in short, the ultimatum is tantamount to a claim to establish a Japanese protectorate over the French colony. There can be small doubt that Admiral Decoux will be forced to accept General Nishihara's demands; he has no feasible alternative. There is nobody to help France in the Far East. The British have their hands full in Europe, and their own position *vis-à-vis* China is anything but secure. The United States are in the middle of a Presidential election campaign, and, although President Roosevelt's Government probably is keeping a weather eye on the Philippines, it has no desire at the moment to become embroiled in a quarrel with Japan. Of course, there always is Soviet Russia; but nobody can fathom the Bolshevist mind. There are rumours of sham battles by Russia's fleet in the Pacific, and the Kremlin is known to take a lively interest in everything that is happening in China. The policy of all the "Powers," however—with the notable exception of Japan—seems to be a policy of non-intervention in Chinese affairs. Possibly, the Germans may appeal to their partners in the anti-Komintern pact to respect French sovereignty in Indo-China, on the ground that they have not decided upon the ultimate fate of the French colonies; but, for all practical purposes, one may assume that Indo-China henceforward will come under Japanese "influence." Slowly, but surely, European—and American—influence is being banished from the Far East. The process became inevitable on the day when the Japanese were allowed to invade Manchuria, and to start their campaign of annexation on the Chinese mainland. There is no limit to Nippon's ambition. From the purely military standpoint, she is occupied fully in China at the moment; but the Japanese know how to wait. They will take the fullest advantage of Europe's internecine struggles to consolidate their already strong position in the Far East. Their designs upon Indo-China are only a move in a far bigger game; and the result of that game will affect the United States just as much as it will affect every European Power—including Germany.

School Attendance

The School Attendance Act might be amended with profit, in the opinion of Mr. Little, the Senior District Justice for Dublin. Yesterday, in the Children's Court, he made a long statement about school attendance generally, and concluded his remarks with a series of suggestions for the authorities. Mr. Little takes the children's cases in Dublin. Instead of sitting in open court, he hears the evidence in his chambers, with the probation officers beside and around him. It is his view that the less formal atmosphere of his room is more suited to a childish mind than the severe appurtenances of a court. In deciding how young offenders should be treated, he attaches great importance to their school attendance records, taken in conjunction with the reports of the probation officers. If the young offender comes from a home that is less than it might be, and if his attendance record shows that he is not subject to suitable parental control and discipline, Mr. Little usually sends him to an industrial school—not as a punishment, it should be marked, but because the character of the boy, or girl, is more likely to develop satisfactorily in such a school than in the home where little control over children exists. The Senior District Justice has studied very closely the operation of the various laws affecting the lives of juvenile offenders. His experience in the Children's Court has provided him with an amount of practical knowledge of the subject that does not come the way of the majority of lawyers, politicians or civil servants. Consequently, when he makes a statement about a statute, such as the School Attendance Act, a statement which bears evidence of thought and careful preparation, his advice is worthy of study.

He would do away with the school attendance committees, which have outlived their purpose. They were put into the Act as a safeguard against proselytism, a subject about which there are deep feelings by all religious sects in this country. In Dublin there are five school attendance committees. Each of them meets ten times a year, and, according to Mr. Little, it is difficult to persuade either clerics or laymen to serve upon them. The school attendance officers could carry out their work just as satisfactorily if there were no committees. Mr. Little would combine the duties of school attendance officers and probation officers. Moreover, he would give them and the members of the Civic Guard the power to question children of 6 to 14 years who were found in places other than elementary schools at hours when children should be at school. If a child's answers were not satisfactory the officer or Guard would have the right to apprehend him and take him to his home, where further questions about the child's absence from school might be addressed to the parent or guardian; and, if the circumstances seemed to justify it, the parent or guardian might be summoned to appear before the Children's Court to account for the child's non-attendance at school. Another change urged by Mr. Little is the abandonment of the practice of obtaining headmasters' reports on attendance, the school rolls instead to be open for the inspection of the school attendance officers at any time, including the vacation.

These suggested reforms seem drastic, especially that which would give every policeman the right to question the children whom he found in the streets during school hours. The evidence that comes before the Senior District Justice shows, however, that drastic changes are necessary. He quoted a case yesterday of a child who had been absent 62 days out of a possible 62. Ten boys who were before him for stripping a school building of its slates and lead flashing had an average attendance in the year 1938-1939 of less than 70 *per cent.* There is plenty of mischief available for the badly-trained boy after school hours, and the citizens have a right to ask that on five days of the week that boy shall be under some sort of restraint for at least a few hours. The competent and conscientious parent, who ensures that his or her children attend school, has no occasion to regard a tightening up of the School Attendance Act with anything but satisfaction. The careless parent must be shown that he or she does not enjoy the privilege of endanger the future of his or her children by treating their education with disdain.

Foreign Films

At the present moment Dublin may thank its stars that it is far from the turbulent centre of things in Europe. There are many of its citizens, however, who in the genial days of peace wish that they were nearer to the cosmopolitan, more broadly cultured life of the Continent. Ireland, no matter who may deny the fact, is a backwater: a place which, in Continental eyes is nothing more than an island in the Atlantic, a country that is identified with the movement among small States for separate nationality, and one which has produced perhaps more than its share of outstanding men. As a race, we show remarkably little interest in the contemporary culture of other countries. Perhaps it is that the struggle for bread and butter leaves us with little leisure in which to cultivate adornments of the mind and other allied interests. One evidence of this parochialism is evident in the cinema. Rarely does a foreign film appear on the screens of the Dublin picture-houses—we cannot think of more than three in the last five years. There is the barrier of language, of course, but in every instance there are captions in English for the benefit of those who do not understand the original language. Yet there are few Dublin cinemas which would care to risk the showing of, say, a Russian, Czech or German film, however excellent. Almost any film in English, no matter how much inferior, must be regarded as a better—certainly safer—investment. On the other hand, even the smallest Continental cities have a steady demand for the films of foreign studios. A French or German audience will go to see any foreign production as enthusiastically as they would go to see one in their own native tongue; and the same can be said, to a lesser extent, of the large cities in England. London, of course, is hardly a fair comparison with Dublin; but at least four cinemas in the centre of the English capital show nothing whatever except films from abroad—and the notices "Standing Room Only" seem to be as offensively frequent as anywhere else! The Irish capital could not support even one picture house of that kind; and if it were not for that admirable association, the Irish Film Society, we might continue forever with just one Hollywood "breath-taking spectacle" after another. There are, admittedly, one or two Dublin cinemas which occasionally—very rare occasions—put on something that did not come out of Hollywood or London, but they know that they are taking a heavy gamble. The Irish Film Society, we observe, is soon to open its fifth season; and with the difficulty that faces every renter nowadays to maintain a supply of good films, the Society deserves genuine congratulation on having been able to procure so many outstanding productions for exhibit during the coming winter. Among them we notice several by Sacha Guitry; the world-famous Russian film, directed by Vladimir Petrov, of the life of Peter the Great, and other selected productions from German, French and Czech studios. We hope, and feel sure, that the Society's initiative will receive its due reward. The Irish Film Society, for the unique entertainment which it provides, deserves the support of every intelligent and discerning patron of the cinema.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

FOOD STOCKS IN ENGLAND

The Times, in a leading article to-day, states:—There is no better proof of the military futility of the German air raids on London, and of the failure of the vaunted blockade of these islands, than the complete failure either to impair our food supplies or to interrupt their distribution. The Minister of Food has stated that the whole of the food-stuffs destroyed during the air offensive could be made good if everyone in this country gave up one single meal; and his Under-Secretary, Mr. Boothby, declared in his broadcast that our food stores are l ger than they have ever been before. These results have not been achieved by sheer luck. In part, they are due to the success of the defence services in securing the arrival of supplies, and in part also to the energy of farmers and farm workers in getting in an extremely good harvest. But the Ministry of Food itself deserves a large part of the credit for the fact that there is probably less under-nourishment to-day than there was before the war.

For the protection of his purchases, the Minister has long been engaged in securing the dispersal of stocks, and that explains both the lack of serious damage by the enemy and the plentiful supply of food in the shops. The stuff is there, and it is there at reasonable prices. The cost-of-living index for food now stands at only 66 points above the level of July, 1914. It has remained steady at about that figure for the past three months, and is likely to remain so in spite of increased cost of freight, insurance and storage, and in spite of the long overdue rise in agricultural wages at home. This stability has been secured by a subsidy to bread, meat and bacon, by the cheap milk scheme, by control of prices of certain important foodstuffs, by rationing, and, above all, by good organisation.

The most promising experiment is being carried out in communal feeding, which the Cockney, with his unquenchable wit, calls "central eating." The system, which has been applied to those rendered homeless by the enemy, will, and should be, extended on a large scale to factories, offices, and all places where people congregate to work.

The article refers to the Ministry's work in the direction of social reform, and suggets that it is a war department which is already consciously working towards peace aims, and has, in fact, already done a great deal of work that might have been usefully done during the last period of peace, and will certainly be perpetuated during the next.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, 21st September, 1915.

Germany Attacks Serbia.

The Germans announce that they have "taken up attack" against Serbia by bombarding their position near Semendria from the northern bank of the Danube. The Serbian artillery fire was, according to Berlin, silenced. Semendria is a fortified town of 7,000 inhabitants on the Danube, about 26 miles south-east of Belgrade. Austrian despatches state that they joined in the attack by bombarding Belgrade itself, surprising and destroying advance Serbian detachments.

A Conference of Kings.

A Copenhagen correspondent says that a private Berlin message reports that the King of Roumania has undertaken a journey to Macin on the Danube, where he will meet the King of Bulgaria and Duke Johann Albrecht of Mecklenburg, the Kaiser's Envoy in the Balkans, at a political conference.

NATIONAL COLLEGE OF ART

EXHIBITION OF STUDENTS' WORK

At the exhibition of work by students of the National College of Art great variety and ability are apparent. It is a representative collection, showing promise and, in many cases, excellent composition and use of colour.

G. D. Gauron's prize-winning portrait in oils is worthy of notice, and also another prize-winning pencil study from life by Helen Maxwell.

An original design for the cover sheet of Tchaikovsky's "Song of Autumn" is executed by Helen Archer, who is also represented by a poster of a Dublin street scene.

There is good work in the design section, and the sculpture studies show originality and talent.

Excellent oil studies, some of them Taylor Art prize work, are exhibited, and a variety of subjects have been chosen for the still life section.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The King was represented by Colonel Conrad Ross (Aide-de-Camp to the King) at the Funeral Service of Major-General Sir Richard Bannatine-Allason (Colonel Commandant, Royal Horse Artillery), which was held earlier in the week at Sunninghill Church, Ascot.

Countess Stanhope, whose death has occurred after a long period of ill-health, was before her marriage Lady Eileen Browne, elder daughter of the sixth Marquess of Sligo. In 1921 she married James, seventh Earl Stanhope.

The Earl of Kingston celebrated his sixty-sixth birthday during the week.

The Hon. Mrs. Douglas Campbell is in residence at Toad Hall, Frimley, Surrey.

Miss Madeline Burton Persse has left the Imperial Nursing Home, Cheltenham, where she has been laid up for the last few months. She has returned to Ireland, and is now at Dr. Sandys's Nursing Home, St. Bride's, Sea road, Galway, where she expects to remain for the duration of the war.

The Duchesse de Stacpoole has returned from Mallaranny to Tobertynan, Co. Meath.

The Hon. Wogan Philipps has been engaged on welfare work in London for the past month.

The marriage arranged between James Edward Willoughby and Elizabeth (Betty) French Gibson will take place quietly on Wednesday, October the 23rd.

Doctor James McGrath has left 15 North Frederick street until October 1st.

Miss Bisset, M.R.C.V.S., will be away from Dargle road, Bray, until the end of the month.

MITCHELL AND POLDEN.

The engagement is announced between Temp. Second Lieut. Robert Mitchell, elder son of Lieut. R. Noel Mitchell, R.N.V.R., and Mrs. Mitchell, "Theberton," 67 Merrion road, Dublin, and Sheila, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Polden, "Sirocco," Landscape road, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin.

The Fingal Harriers' Hunt will hold a Dance during bloodstock sale week in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on Tuesday, 8th October.

Enjoy a soothing, refreshing Face Treatment given by Elizabeth Arden's Personal Representative—at Switzers until the end of next week. 'Phone 76321.

Glenny Knitted Suits. All next week, Permanent Exhibition, 3 Stephen's Green.

Calling All Babies! We have Prams, Folders, Cots, Canopies, Moses Baskets, etc., at prices to suit every purchaser. Cash or easy payments. Write for Illustrated Catalogue T, The Baby Carriage Co., 129 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

New pouched Model Coat in diagonal wine and green mixture with buckled belt of wine and green kid at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton st.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE.

Among the arrivals were—Mr. P. Ryder, Mrs. Hickey, Miss Atkinson, Mr. Vallmar, Mrs. Trainor, Miss Moloney.

Among the departures were—Mr. R. Jones, Mr. B. O'Grady, Mr. E. Chester.

Clarks Fleece-lined Boots in new styles.—Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., 26 Stephen's Green and branches.

Buswell's Hotel, Molesworth street, Dublin. Central, quiet. Moderate terms. Fully licensed.

Byrne and O'Connell's collection of New Autumn Millinery is smart and inexpensive. Lovely Reslaw Models and a nice variety of Felt Hats from 4s. 11d. to 15s. 11d., in all the new styles and shades. A visit will be appreciated. See our windows this week-end. 12 Lower Baggot street.

Anne Thompson, Individual Hair Stylist Up-to-date Ladies' Hairdressing Salon, 2 Lower Abbey street. Phone 43726. Book your appointment for personal attention.

Now is the time to Recondition your Hair with Hot Oil Shampoos at Thuillier's, 4/5 Wicklow street.

Autumn Coats or Costumes, tailored to order, by Bryson, 3 Church lane, off College Green.

To Ladies.—Medical Appliances, Belts, etc., Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings which defy detection or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings which need no covering hose and wash well. Lady attendants.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton street.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

"A TAXPAYER"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The Minister for Industry and Commerce would like to thank, through the columns of your paper, the writer of a letter signed, "A Taxpayer," and to inform his correspondent that the matter to which his letter refers is being investigated.—Yours, etc.,

F. Ní Domhnaill,
a/s Runaidhe Aire.

Office of the Minister for Industry and Commerce, Dublin.
September 20th, 1940.

NEW FILM CENSOR

By Our Political Correspondent.

I was informed last night that the Minister for Justice already has appointed a successor to Mr. James Montgomery as official Film Censor in Eire. I have not been told the name of the new official; but I understand that he is a former member of Dail Eireann, a native of County Limerick, and a man of private means. He also has a notable national record, and, according to my informant, is a man of the highest ideals.

CLONTARF CATHOLIC LITERARY SOCIETY

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE COMING SESSION

Preparations for the coming session of the Clontarf Catholic Literary Society were made at a meeting of the new committee.

Mr. J. D. Donovan, Auditor, who presided, announced that the Very Rev. M. Canon McMahon had kindly given the Society permission to hold its meetings in the new schools, Seafield road.

The programme for the autumn session includes papers by members and debates on such subjects as "Ireland's part in the Development of Radio Communication," "The Failure of the System of Vocational Education," "The Influence of English Literature on Irish Authors," "That the Skyscraper Deserves a Place in Irish Architecture." Some new features also are to be introduced.

Arrangements are being made with the Blackrock Literary Society for an inter-debate.

The members of the newly-elected committee are:—The Very Rev. Canon McMahon, President; Mr. J. D. Donovan, Auditor; Mr. A. Duffy, Treasurer; Mrs. Padraic Murray, Miss E. Pierce, M.A.; Miss P. Hynes, Miss D. Mulholland, Mr. S. O'Farrell, Mr. J. P. Neary, Mr. L. Grant, Mr. J. Drought, Mr. F. J. O'Mahony and Mr. P. Callan.

The session will open on Tuesday, October 8.

WARE AND SEED POTATOES

PRICES IN BRITAIN

Growers' prices for ware potatoes for the period October, 1940, to June 30, 1941, and the fixing of maximum wholesale and retail prices will shortly be prescribed.

Growers' minimum prices, says the British Food Ministry, are increased on October 1 by 15s. per ton. Provision is again made for higher prices for potatoes grown on limestone, silt, warp and red soils. Growers' maximum prices are 5s. per ton higher than minimum prices.

Prices for all classes and districts will be raised by 5s. per ton on November 1st, 10s. on January 1st, 1941; 5s. on March 1st, 1941, and 10s. on May 1st, 1941.

LONDON LETTER

AIR RAID DAMAGE

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

LAST night's air raids on London lasted as many hours as usual, but it is said that it was not as destructive as its immediate predecessor. It was bad enough, however, as regards the homes of working people, many houses being completely destroyed. It is now known that, in addition to the ordinary bomb, aerial torpedoes, delayed action bombs, thermite incendiaries, big drums of oil and magnetic mines, some of enormous size are being used to ensure that the greatest possible effect should be obtained. These developments account for the terrible mass of damage achieved during the hours of darkness. As a counter to these weapons, the barrage grows more intense. The raiding 'planes are finding it increasingly difficult to get through.

A Memorable Journey

On leaving home in the morning nobody can be certain how the journey to London will be accomplished. To-day I started out on a comparatively short journey at 9.30 a.m. and reached this office at 12.30. Delayed action bombs held up some of the railways, whole sections having to be closed for a time. My journey needed three 'buses and two trains, and it included the morning air raid. This was so near the train that passengers were advised to take all precautions—just meaning the drawing of all blinds to guard against splinters and glass, placing the cushions in front of the windows and passengers sitting or lying on the floor. People outside could be seen going to shelters while the train drew up in a station. In a few minutes some bombs were dropped and clouds of dust arose a little distance away. British 'planes were in the air, and in another few moments blinds were raised, cushions restored, and passengers were brushing themselves down. The train then proceeded on its way, arriving safely at its destination. There was not a sign of disquietude, and the raids having passed, most of the passengers resumed their reading of morning papers.

Railways' Good Work

The railways in the London area during the past fortnight in common with many other undertakings have suffered much damage, but throughout the staff have borne a single-hearted devotion to duty, which is truly remarkable. The executives of the main lines and the London transport services worked with great pressure to arrange emergency services by railway, road and water to get the people to work, and in the meanwhile the task of repairing damage goes on unceasingly. Workmen are ready for despatch at moment's notice to places immediately after a bomb explodes and necessary repairs are completed as quickly as possible. Recently four bombs fell at 1.30 p.m., blocking three lines, but by 3.15 p.m. two lines had been restored for traffic. In another station the roof and platform were damaged and the signalling system put out of operation, but the trains were kept running.

Somerset House

Somerset House, the headquarters of the Inland Revenue Service, is to be evacuated to the North of England following upon its damage during a recent air raid. This step is a necessary one, as much business of national importance is conducted there. But it will entail the closure of some departments for a few days.

Aeroplane Spotters

Aeroplane spotting, started as a somewhat casual idea, is to be raised to the status of a skilled job, and instruction is to be provided by the Observer Corps of the Royal Air Force. Many works and factories now keep at work after the warning signal has been given, and only cease operations when the spotters report that raiding aircraft are in the immediate vicinity. So far this scheme is working well, and it will be capable of considerable expansion when more trained spotters are available. Instruction courses are being drawn up, and the spotters will have the advantage of the experience gained by the Air Observer Corps. They will be taught methods whereby the speed and direction of aircraft flight may be judged with more accuracy than by the present method in use.

Traffic in the Tubes

The Minister of Transport, Sir John Reith, and Lord Ashfield visited Holborn Station to-night during the rush hour to investigate traffic conditions on the underground railways resulting from the use of stations as air raid shelters. As early as 6 o'clock the atmosphere in Holborn Station was unpleasant. Legitimate travellers bound from work in the central area to their homes in the suburbs were jostled by "tube night boarders" carrying their blankets. "The overcrowding is disgraceful," a passenger said.

U.S. MAY HAVE BASE AT SINGAPORE

JAPANESE DEMAND REACTION

NEW YORK, Friday.

Representatives of the United States, Great Britain and Australia have exchanged full and free information about all phases of international affairs, but negotiations are not going on in any respect, said Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, at his Press conference to-day, according to a Dow Jones Agency despatch from Washington.

Questioned about the possibility of the United States using the Singapore naval base, Mr. Hull said that while it may have been discussed, the subject "had not been dwelt upon."—(Reuter).

Renewed discussion of American diplomatic moves in the Pacific held Washington's attention to-day after the conversations earlier in the week between the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, the British Ambassador, Lord Lothian, and the Australian Minister, Mr. Richard Casey. Observers speculated that the talks might lead to some arrangement for basing part of the United States fleet at Singapore.

An Associated Press message says that Mr. Hull was canvassing further possible measures to deter Japan's southward expansion and the courses of action to be adopted if the Japanese army enters Indo-China.

MANCHESTER BY-ELECTION

Unless there is a last-minute surprise, Mr. T. H. Hewlett, Conservative, a Manchester company director, of Bowdon, Cheshire, will be returned at midday to-day as member for the Exchange Division of Manchester.

The Liberal and Labour Parties are expected to observe the political truce.

The by-election is caused by the death of Mr. P. T. Exkersley on active service. Lieutenant Peter Thorp Exkersley, the former member, was captain of the Lancashire County Cricket team for six years.

The figures at the last election were:—

P. T. Exkersley (C.)	15,956
E. Mendel (Lab.)	8,313
Sir G. Paish (L.)	5,228

SUPPLIES FOR IRISH RED CROSS

Thomastown (Kilkenny) Branch of the Irish Red Cross has despatched consignment of dressings, bandages and garments to the headquarters of the society in Dublin.

FIGHT WITH GERMAN AIR FORCE

RAIDERS' ATTEMPT ON LONDON

THURSDAY night's air raids over Britain were on a smaller scale than usual.

London was the centre of the principal attack, but German aircraft visited also some five counties, the Midlands and the South-West of England. Two German aircraft are reported to have been shot down during the night.

Attacks in force were resumed early yesterday, when German bombers and fighters, estimated at 200, approached the coast of Kent, and were engaged by British Spitfires.

A British official report states that the raiders failed to pass the Eastern and South-Eastern outskirts of the City.

Four raiders, claims the British communiqué, were shot down, while seven British fighters have been lost, three of the pilots being safe.

According to the Berlin radio, the German aircraft bombed an important railway junction "to the west of the great Thames loop," and destroyed twelve British machines, as against one German 'plane which has "not yet returned."

The German raids on London were renewed last night.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF FIGHT

A British Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security *communiqué* issued last night stated:—

"Shortly after midnight last (Thursday) night our anti-aircraft guns shot down an enemy bomber north of London, this being the second to be destroyed during last night's attacks on this country.

"In yesterday's actions, in which five enemy bombers were shot down, none of our fighters was lost.

"This morning a force of enemy aircraft crossed the coast of Kent.

"The enemy did not penetrate into the London area beyond the eastern and south-eastern outskirts, where a few bombs were dropped. Little damage was done, and only one slight casualty has been reported.

"Several bombs were also dropped in Brighton this morning and damage was done to houses. There was a number of casualties, some of which were fatal.

"The enemy formations were engaged by our fighters, but cloud conditions made interceptions difficult.

"Reports so far received show that four enemy aircraft were shot down.

"Seven of our fighters have been lost, the pilots of three being safe."

GERMAN "REPRISAL" CLAIMS

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

"The German Air Force to-day (Friday) continued its reprisals against Britain," the Berlin Radio spokesman told Germans last night. Their objective, he continued, was the area up to the west of the great Thames loop, where, it was claimed, an important railway junction was bombed.

The spokesman finally stated that in the air battle that developed the German fighters escorting the bombers shot down twelve British machines. One German 'plane had not yet returned.

MORNING ATTEMPT ON LONDON

BIG GERMAN FORCE REPELLED

PRESS ASSOCIATION TELEGRAM.

LONDON, Friday.

More than 200 German 'planes—fighters and bombers—crossed the Kent coast this morning in successive waves, heading towards London. British fighters engaged them.

Streaks of white smoke in the sky, caused by the condensation of exhaust gases, at a tremendous height, heralded the approach of the raiders from the direction of the Belgian coast.

When the smoke trails appeared the anti-aircraft guns opened fire on a formation of eighteen Messerschmitts 109, which flew below the invisible bombers. As they neared the English coast the trails, numbering thirty, split up into groups of four, twelve and fourteen respectively. They crossed the coast at three different points and vanished inland behind the clouds. Spitfires were seen to streak across the sky in pursuit.

Several minutes later the air over the Channel coast throbbed with the movement of more waves of German bombers. Anti-aircraft guns fired on several squadrons of escorting Messerschmitt fighters, which flew fairly low, apparently to draw the fire of the ground defences from the bombers.

An air raid warning was given in London, but the raiders were driven back before they could reach the city, and the warning was not of long duration.

British fighters had apparently been lying in wait for the Germans. When the last formation arrived there was a fierce dog-fight above the clouds over the coast, as Spitfires and Hurricanes closed a ring round about the earlier arrivals.

TWO GERMANS DOWN

After a sharp machine-gun battle, a German fighter, trailing smoke, spun out of the clouds and crashed on the hills near Dover, exploding as it hit the ground.

German fighters then were seen racing in disorder towards the French coast.

During the battle a Messerschmitt 109 was shot down in mid-Channel by a Spitfire which had followed it out to sea. Riddled with bullets, the Messerschmitt dived with smoke streaming from its tail. Then the pilot seemed to regain control and the machine straightened out. The Spitfire swooped again, and a second burst sent the Messerschmitt down into the waves.

German aircraft were over the Thames estuary also to-day. There was some anti-aircraft fire, which ceased on the appearance of British fighters. Machine-gun fire was heard, but what fighting there was took place above the clouds, and it was not possible to see what happened.

The Germans were driven back eastwards, and the fight continued over the sea.

Later a formation of Hurricanes and Spitfires came flying home to the cheers of the watchers below.

NIGHT RAID

INCENDIARIES AND BOMBS

Loud gunfire was heard in the London area to-night shortly after a raid warning had been sounded. Vivid flashes were seen in Central London, embracing the suburbs from south-east to south west.

A fierce barrage was put up from the ground defences over a wide stretch of the London area. Flashes also lit up the sky beyond a north-western suburb. The "shell bursts," an observer said, "spread right across the horizon like a wall of fire."

Two bombs were dropped in Central London. No 'plane engine or gun-fire was heard for a period, when suddenly a German bomber dived down and the bombs fell in quick succession.

Incendiary bombs are believed to have been dropped in one district of South-East London.

Bombs crashed before midnight in several districts south of the river.

A high explosive bomb fell on a roadway outside a house in a north-western suburb. The house was damaged and a gas main was fractured, but there were no casualties.

TUBE STATIONS CROWDED

A Press Association reporter found at 4 p.m. that on every tube station between Edgware and the Strand families had parked rugs, blankets and pillows in readiness for an all-night tenancy. Leaving one member on "sentry-go," they took turns to stretch their legs in a walk along the platforms and corridors.

Holborn, Kingsway and Aldwych stations, shortly before to-night's warning siren, had been turned into overcrowded dormitories.

THURSDAY NIGHT'S AIR ATTACKS

BRITISH COMMUNIQUE

The British Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security issued the following *communique* early yesterday:—

"Enemy air activity during the night was on a smaller scale and less effective than of late. The attacks were again directed mainly against London and its suburbs.

"The escape hatch of a public shelter in North London was struck by a bomb, and some of those taking refuge were killed and injured.

"In other parts of the capital houses and industrial buildings were hit, and in the East End damage was done by high explosive bombs, and a factory was set on fire. In this district there was a number of casualties, some fatal.

"In other parts of the country bombs fell in Lancashire, Essex, Surrey, Berkshire and Kent, and also in the Midlands and the south-west.

"Incendiary bombs were dropped and set fire to a hospital in Essex. Small fires were also started by this same means in the Surrey Woods.

"Two cottages in a Berkshire village were demolished by a bomb, and a few people were killed and injured.

"It is known that one enemy bomber has been shot down in Surrey by anti-aircraft fire during the night."

GERMAN REPORT

Yesterday's official report of the German High Command stated:—

"Under continuing difficult weather conditions the German Air Force yesterday (Thursday) carried out armed reconnaissance flights, in the course of which London, as well as aerodromes and ports in South-East England, were bombed.

"During the night our bombers continued their reprisal attacks on London and on targets of military importance in Western and Central England. Numerous new fires, notably at Liverpool, were started."

GROUND DEFENCES ACTIVE

BOMBER SHOT DOWN

The searchlights employed during Thursday night's raids on London appeared to be much more numerous than on previous nights, and the anti-aircraft barrage was more vigorous than ever. British fighter 'planes co-operated with the ground defences.

A Junkers 88 bomber which was brought down by anti-aircraft fire over Merton Park, in South-West London, crashed on to the side of a house within fifty yards of the hospital.

The wing-tips damaged four houses before the machine plunged nose first into a garden and wrecked part of a house. Within a few seconds the petrol tanks exploded with such force that the house was destroyed, and the machine was blown into fragments.

People in Anderson shelters a few yards away were endangered by blazing petrol, but managed to escape.

In the demolished house a man, his wife and their month-old baby, who were sheltering in a bathroom, were hurled into the garden. They were rescued from the *débris* and taken to hospital suffering from shock, burns and cuts.

Next door a Mr. and Mrs. F. Fletcher were sheltering under their stairs because their Anderson shelter was not quite finished.

"It is a good job that we were not in the shelter; for part of the machine crashed clean through it when the explosion occurred," said Mr. Fletcher.

Among those removed from shelters and houses were a woman of 94 and a bedridden elderly woman. Both were unshaken. They expressed their satisfaction at the destruction of the bomber.

ATTACKS ON SMALL HOUSES

Small houses in residential districts appeared to be the chief targets of the German airmen. Bombs were dropped in widely scattered areas of London, including districts in the south-east, south-west, north and north-west.

A north-west area had three raids. A large number of incendiary bombs scattered on working-class and residential districts were quickly controlled. Slight damage was caused by bombs in other parts, but no casualties were reported. Houses on the outskirts of a north-western industrial town were demoblished, but people had taken shelter and no one was hurt.

An incendiary bomb on a hospital in south-east England fell into a private room where a woman patient was sleeping. She jumped out of bed and ran into the corridor. The A.R.P. man on duty at the hospital and nurses put out the bomb with hand appliances.

INDEPENDENCE OF EGYPT

"STAND WITH BRITAIN"

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH IN CHAMBER

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

CAIRO, Friday.

A striking declaration concerning Egypt's attitude to the war was made by the President of the Egyptian Chamber of Deputies, Ahmad Mahir Pasha, in a speech at Mansura to-day.

Replying to a suggestion that Egyptians should save themselves the trouble of fighting by leaving the defence of their country to Britain, he said:—"Such an action would be incompatible with our dignity and past glory. We cannot stand by as onlookers while the struggle deciding our fate continues.

"AS ONE MAN"

"Egyptians must, as one man, defend their independence and drive the enemy from their territories.

"If we are weak we must make strength out of our weakness and stand alongside our Ally, who is ready and willing to give us every help."

Mahir Pasha said that the "enemies of Egypt and the Egyptians are those who try to attack the honour and existence of her sons."

"It is the duty," he declared, "of every Egyptian to hasten to defend his country. Fortunately, we have a strong ally with a mighty Fleet and a mighty Air Force, which have gained the praise of the whole world. They have proved themselves able to stop the enemy and frustrate his efforts against their country. Here in Egypt they are also able to stand in his path."

CAPTURED WAR CORRESPONDENTS

BELIEF IN ITALIAN VICTORY

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CAIRO, Friday.

Three Italian war correspondents, captured by a British armoured car patrol in the desert, near Sollum on Sunday, told their experiences to correspondents to-day—as prisoners of war. They are Dr. Beppe Pigolotti, of *La Nazione;* Florence Signor Chino Alessi, of *Il Piccolo,* Trieste, and Signor Marco Franzetti, of *La Tribuna,* Rome.

They ventured in quest of news of the Italian advance into Egypt beyond the Italian motor column to which they were attached, and ran full tilt into four British armoured cars.

"For us the war is over," they said, but asserted that Italy would win the Mediterranean campaign.

Clad in field uniforms, in which they were captured, they were brought under guard to the Cairo Press headquarters to face colleagues on the British side of the desert war. They talked affably, but declined to divulge military or political information.

GOAL TO BE REACHED

Franzetti, a veteran of the March on Rome and the Ethiopian War, and former correspondent with the Italian troops in Spain, wore fourteen decorations. He asserted that the Italian war troops were excellent, and every man was certain that the advance would reach its goal, which he declined to define.

The Italians, he added, had fully met the difficult problem of supplying their desert forces with water, hauling enough lorries to supply each man with three to five quarts a day.

LATE NEWS

RAIDS ON LONDON

Later last night A.A. guns were booming in the Central London area, and the flash of bursting shells lit the sky. Pursued by A.A. fire, a lone raider passed over London, dropped a high calibre bomb, and then disappeared towards North London still covered by the ground defences.

After a silence the A.A. barrage broke out again in the south-west. During a lull a heavy rolling "crump" told that another bomb had been dropped.

Bombs fell in the outer suburbs, both north and south of the river, during the night.

South-east coast towns also suffered from raiders.

Villages in south-east England were bombed later.

A church hall in Central London and a factory next door were set on fire by a bomb during the first of the night raids. Below the hall is a shelter where many people were taking refuge. No one was hurt. The fire was quickly put out.

JAPANESE DEMANDS MODIFIED

SHANGHAI, Saturday

The Japanese have modified their demands on French Indo-China, according to a semi-official French statement issued in Haiphong, and the negotiations have been resumed in a friendly atmosphere. This sudden lifting of the clouds followed quickly on the report that Japan had presented a 72-hour ultimatum to the Indo-Chinese authorities.—(Reuter.)

KIDNAPPERS DEMAND RANSOM

HILLSBOROUGH (CALIFORNIA), Friday.

Three-year-old Marc de Tristan, son of the socially well-known Comtesse Marc de Tristan, has been kidnapped here by two men while out walking with his nurse. The kidnappers left a note demanding a ransom of 100,000 dollars (£25,000).—(Reuter.)

THE TALKS IN ROME

Relations with Spain

HINTS AT NEW ARRANGEMENT

ROME, Friday.

HERR VON RIBBENTROP, the German Foreign Minister, had another interview with Signor Mussolini at the Palazzo Venezia this afternoon. It lasted one hour. Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, was also present.

A German source in Rome said that Ribbentrop had concluded his conferences with Mussolini, and intended to return to Berlin to-morrow.

The Danube problem and relations with Spain are among the questions discussed during Ribbentrop's talks in Rome, says a Rome despatch to the official German News Agency to-day.

This despatch speaks of the "extreme significance" of the Foreign Minister's discussions with Mussolini and Ciano "owing to the present culminating stage of the war."

The visit to Berlin of Señor Suner, Spanish Minister of the Interior, is stated to be closely linked with Ribbentrop's Rome visit.—(Press Association War Special.)

RETURN TO BERLIN DEFERRED

MADRID, Friday.

Because of the length of Ribbentrop's stay in Rome, Señor Serrano Suner has postponed his return to Berlin from the western front until Sunday. His talks with German leaders will be continued on Monday.

Newspapers here foster the impression that Señor Suner is telling Berlin what Nationalist Spain wants from the "peace" as a reward for winning the civil war which, it is held, was the first phase of the European struggle.

To-day's papers, for instance, carry such headlines as "Spanish sacrifices in the last three years will bear tangible fruit in Europe."

On the other hand, the Berlin Correspondent of the *Alcazar* reported last night that Señor Suner might meet Ribbentrop again, "only to sign the Hispano-German trade agreement, which had been discussed for some time." Whether this meant that little else had been discussed or not is uncertain.

The conclusion of such an agreement would be a sequel to the extension of trading possibilities caused by the collapse of France.—(Press Association War Special.)

"THE DECISIVE PHASE"

BERLIN, Friday.

Commenting on the Ribbentrop visit, the *Hamburger Fremdenblatt* writes: "Britain's universal rule, based on the invisible encirclement of all Powers of the European continent by ringing them round with the British Fleet, depends on Britain's unchallenged military authority in home waters and in the Mediterranean.

"It must be the aim of Germany and Italy to remove these fundamental claims of British power in both these spheres. This represents the decisive phase now entered upon by the events of the war.

"It may also be logically inferred that problems of a new European order are closely related to the new order in the Mediterranean and also in Africa."

Commenting on the talks, the *Popolo d'Italia* declares that the Axis Powers have settled the Baltic and Danubian questions, and adds: "Because Europe must have a strong and lasting structure, other settlements will follow. In perfect community of aims and views, the Axis Powers will carry the war through to victory."—Press Association War Special.

"SHARE OF AFRICA FOR SPAIN"

ROME NEWSPAPER COMMENT

Rome newspapers to-day indicated that Hitler and Mussolini were considering a post-war division of Africa, with a share for would-be-Axis partner Spain, says the Associated Press. This was considered in Fascist circles as the reason for Ribbentrop's visit to the Italian capital.

Consideration of the African "problem," Rome despatches indicated, seemed to be based on the assumption that the war against Britain had reached a decisive phase with the German air bombardment of London and the Fascist offensive in Egypt.

As "Axis" dreams of control of Europe following the defeat of Britain were being discussed in Rome, Germans in Berlin said that the "new order" planned for Europe was to be extended to Africa.

At the same time, various quarters in Berlin were issuing assurances to Egypt that her independence would be maintained—provided she kept out of the African campaign.

According to Rome's version of the Ribbentrop-Mussolini discussions, the Fascist leader's principal interest is in the future of Greece and Turkey—the last bastions of resistance to "Axis" domination in South-Eastern Europe. Spain's co-operation, with the return of Gibraltar "offered" as an inducement to Franco, was another subject which informed quarters believed to have been discussed between Ribbentrop and the Duce, who also considered the United States' attitude towards the totalitarian States.

QUESTION OF FRANCE

Some foreign observers thought that the "Axis" statesmen might also consider the possible occupation of France's North African possessions, as well as unoccupied France itself.

The *Deutsche Diplomatisch Korrespondenz*, on Ribbentrop's visit to Rome, quoted by the German wireless yesterday, said: "Britain's predominance on the European Continent is finished. A new order must be established in the Mediterranean, which, under Britain's rule, became a prison for the Mediterranean peoples. In this connection the contact established with Spain must be considered an important factor.

"Ribbentrop's visit to Rome will also be of particular importance for Africa. First of all, the Egyptian people will be finally freed from the British yoke."

"CARVING-UP" OF GREECE

ROME, Friday.

The newspaper *Avvenire* indicated to-night that Ribbeutrop and Mussolini had discussed the possible "carving-up" of Greece. The newspaper said that not only Italy has claims on Greece, but Bulgaria has long been seeking an outlet through Greece to the Aegean Sea. Among other questions, the newspaper said, were the Anglo-Turkish "manœuvres against the Italian-German armistice commission in Syria."—(The Associated Press.)

RUSSIA UNEASY OVER AXIS PLANS

Fleet Massing in Black Sea

REPORTED TROOP CONCENTRATIONS

THE Red Fleet is massing in the Black Sea "as a precautionary measure," it was reported in Budapest yesterday.

It was also reported, but not officially confirmed, that heavy Soviet military concentrations and manœuvres had been seen in the region of Odessa.

THE NEAR EAST

The movements were said to have resulted from Soviet uneasiness about Axis plans to carry the war into the Near East. Russian dislike of political developments was stated to be contributing to the continuance of a strained atmosphere on the Soviet-Rumanian frontier. New incidents were said to have occurred, including the blowing up of a bridge across the River Prut at Reini.

The most important development in the Balkans about which the Russians were possibly apprehensive centred on the tension between Bulgaria and Hungary on one side and Greece on the other.

TURKISH WARNING

Turkish uneasiness and impatience was expressed in a leading article in the Istanbul newspaper *Yeni Sabah*, which warned Bulgaria and Hungary that "a blaze would occur" if any amputation was performed on Greece.

Hungarians were also stated to be stirring up trouble in those parts of Transylvania which Rumania handed over by the terms of the recent Vienna conference decision.

It was alleged in an official Rumanian Government statement issued in Bucharest that Hungarian civilians and soldiers had been "massacring" Rumanian peasants and burning villages.—Associated Press.

SOVIET PACIFIC FLEET

SHAM BATTLE PRACTICE

TOKYO, Friday.

Simultaneously with the staging of Army manœuvres in Western Russia, the Soviet Pacific Fleet has also been engaged in sham battle practice, according to a Moscow despatch to the Domei News Agency.

The Soviet naval operations are reported to have included night mine-laying and night battery practice against theoretical enemy squadrons advancing against the main Soviet naval base.—Reuter.

GERMAN PRESS ATTACK ON BOLSHEVISM

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

GERMAN FRONTIER, Friday.

The first German Press attack on Bolshevism for 13 months has appeared in the anti-Jewish organ, *Stürmer*, in the form of a cartoon, reproduced—obviously with official Nazi approval—from a French picture paper, *Le Documentaire Illustré.*

The cartoon shows a Jew about to flog a naked female, symbolising civilisation, each lash of the cat-'o-nine-tails bearing a single-word inscription, such as "Bolshevism," "Socialism," "Atheism," "Revolution," while the Jew's back is branded with the Hammer and Sickle and the Star of David. The caption under the cartoon, as originally published, was—"Results of Tolerance."—(Copyright, per Press Association.)

DESERT WAR IN EGYPT

NO ITALIAN ADVANCE

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CAIRO, Friday.

The land action between the Italian forces in Egypt and British motor patrols remained at a standstill to-day, as the Italians made no attempt to advance beyond the positions they have occupied, but the British harassed them anew from the air.

'Planes rained bombs on motor transport near Sidi Barrani for four hours, while other bombers attacked Benghasi Harbour, setting three ships on fire.

The Italians in their advance have employed a formation which British officers have dubbed the "hedgehog." This consists of infantry surrounded and protected by an oval-shaped ring of light armoured cars carrying anti-aircraft and anti-tank guns.

Though the hedgehog's quills can belch fire, the British are confident that they will tame it. Apparently they have already made some progress in this direction, as indicated by the losses inflicted on the Italians since the advance began.

PROSPECTS OF INVASION

RUSSIAN WRITER'S OPINION

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

MOSCOW, Friday.

The North and South Downs are the most likely places for German landings, says Ivan Yermashev, writing in to-day's *Komsomolka Pravda* about the prospects of an invasion of Britain. He makes this statement after pointing out that the British Navy could crush any invaders in the North Sea and Atlantic.

He says the Germans, if they attempt invasion, will most probably try to transport troops across the Straits of Dover under cover of a vast barrage from guns on the French coast.

Thousands of aeroplanes would try to keep off British bombers and fighters.

CANADA TAKING U.S. DESTROYERS

OTTAWA, Friday.

The Canadian Navy Minister announced to-day that Canada is to take over six former United States destroyers now in Canadian waters. The destroyers will be named Annapolis, Columbia, Niagara, St. Clari, St. Croix and St. Francis, after rivers common to both countries.—Press Association War Special.

GERMANY'S MOST VITAL LINKS

Aqueducts Bombed by R.A.F.

TERRIBLE WEATHER CONDITIONS

IN terrible weather, on Thursday night, the Royal Air Force attacked the aqueducts which carry the Dortmund-Ems Canal, over the River Ems, north of Münster, one of the most vital links in Germany's internal communications, stated the British Air Ministry News Service last night.

ATTACK IN STORM

Much damage was caused in the earlier attacks, but repair gangs have since been working at high pressure to restore the aqueducts to use.

Last night British bombers flew through a blinding rainstorm and cloud that blanketed both land and sea. Many of the aircraft were iced as they flew high to surmount the clouds. Luckily, however, there came a sudden break in the clouds right over the target, and through this clear patch the pilots could easily see the aqueducts, and make their runs accurately.

Sticks of high explosives were dropped across both the aqueducts. At least one burst was clearly seen on the structure.

LATER RAIDS

Nearly an hour later another shallow dive attack was made. Again a stick of high explosive bombs crashed across both aqueducts, and the observer saw clouds of dust drifting away after the explosion.

Just before 3 a.m. another raider, who also emerged into the clear patch after flying among dense clouds nearly all the way from his base, made his attack. He could see both the aqueducts clearly as the bombs were unloaded.

CHANNEL PORTS BOMBED

FIRES STARTED IN OSTEND

Driving rain, which often turned to sleet, shrouded the Channel ports; nevertheless another successful attack was made on Ostend, and new fires were started. One was at the north end of the main basin and another near two rows of warehouses, which had caught fire by the time the raiders left. Other bombers attacked the new tidal harbour, and, despite intense searchlight glare, a later raider saw a large fire burning on the quayside.

An indication of the conditions encountered is given in the report of one pilot.

"Clouds 10/10ths, with base below 2,000 feet. Heavy rain; visibility nil. Both engines cut out at 9,000 feet; picked up again at 4,000 feet, probably due to freezing."

BURSTS AMONG BARGES

Previously a pilot who attacked Flushing Harbour saw heavy explosions in the harbour works and outer harbour, and also across the Verbreed Canal. Fires were already burning when he arrived over the target.

A pilot who flew over Flushing at only 1,500 feet, dropping high explosives and incendiaries, said: "I saw five bursts among barges in the southern end of the Verbreed Canal. They caused a series of minor explosions, followed by a violent explosion with green flames. The incendiaries started a series of fires among the barges extending over about a hundred yards."

The Dunkirk docks were also attacked from a low level, in spite of intense anti-aircraft fire.

TARGETS IN GERMANY

Other squadrons bombed the railway yards at Mannheim and Ehrang, the goods yards at Neckarau, four miles south of Mannheim, and the main railway lines at Coblenz.

Attacks were also made on a bridge over the Rhine near Trier, the canal between Veere and Middleburg in Holland, and the aerodromes at Munster-Hansdorf and Bergen-op-Zoom.—Press Association War Special.

FLEET AIRMEN'S SWOOP

SURPRISE ATTACK ON ITALIAN SHIPS

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL

CAIRO, Friday.

It was revealed to-day that while the R.A.F. was raiding the military aerodrome at Benghazi, Libya, this week, machines of the Fleet Air Arm took the Italians completely by surprise with an attack on Benghazi harbour.

Ships were bombed and left blazing, and one, believed to be a destroyer, was seen to blow up with a terrific explosion. All our aircraft returned safely.

The attack took place shortly after midnight. Two groups of ships, including destroyers, were the main targets. Lit by a full moon, they were lying on opposite side of the harbour. The ships were attacked in waves from a low altitude, and sticks of bombs fell across both groups.

One bomber, delaying its attack until the others had finished, saw fire spreading among one group of ships. This machine then attacked the other group, releasing a stick of bombs. One of the ships at once blew up with such force that the aircraft, although at a considerable height, was almost overturned by the blast. It was believed to be a destroyer. Fire then broke out in the remaining ships, and soon afterwards the town of Benghazi could be seen lit by the glow of the flames. They seemed to envelop the entire harbour.

AIR RAID VICTIM

BELATED DELIVERY OF LETTER TO FRIENDS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Friday

News has reached Cork of the death in an air-raid in London of Mrs. Hannah McMahon, Dagenham, Essex, wife of Mr. Frank McMahon, formerly of Friar's Walk, Cork. Mrs. McMahon was a daughter of Mr. Edward Meaney, Friar's Walk, Cork, and aged thirty-three. Her husband is an A.R.P. worker at Dagenham.

Shortly after the telegram announcing her death reached Cork a letter from her—posted a week earlier—was delivered, in which she said that she and her husband were in the best of health, and had erected an air-raid shelter at their home in Dagenham.

DARING RAIDS IN BELFAST

Banks and Post Offices Robbed

ARMED MEN GET AWAY WITH £2,165

A NUMBER of raids by armed men were carried out simultaneously in Belfast yesterday on two banks and five post offices in the Falls road and Crumlin road areas. A total sum of over two thousand pounds was carried off. Shots were fired during the raids, and a police sergeant, a sub-postmistress and a man were wounded.

POSTMISTRESS WOUNDED

When five armed men entered the Edenderry Post Office, Crumlin road, and demanded money, our Belfast Correspondent telegraphs, the sub-postmistress, Miss Maria Davison, instead of complying with the request, pluckily raised the alarm. One of the raiders immediately fired two shots, wounding Miss Davison in the arm, and, in the confusion which ensued, the men grabbed a sum of money and made off.

The police sergeant, James P. Lynch, of Leopold street Barrack, who led a *posse* of police to a house in Chatham street, which it was believed some of the raiders had entered, was shot in the head. He returned the fire and wounded his assailant in the body.

MAN ARRESTED

The man was then taken into custody. His name is Thomas Byrne, of 9 Herbert street, Belfast, aged twenty. He and the police sergeant and Miss Davison were conveyed to the Mater Hospital, where both the sergeant and Byrne were operated upon, and they are both in a serious condition.

To-day's raid was the second in four months on the Falls road branch of the Munster and Leinster Bank. To-day £820 was taken. On the previous occasion, Friday, June 28th, the cashier, Mr. T. J. Murray, was shot. About £200 was taken from the post office near the bank.

RAIDERS SURPRISED

SHOTS EXCHANGED WITH POLICE

Police and gunmen exchanged shots at the branch of the National Bank. It is situated at the corner of the Falls road and Balaclava street, and the raiders were surprised by two policemen. One of the men had a "Tommy" gun, and the walls of a nearby house bore traces of the fusillade. Two bullet holes were in the bank window.

At North Queen street Post Office the raiders got away with £140, but at Glenard Post Office a woman's scream and the brandishing of a carving knife proved too much for the raiders, who went away empty-handed.

At the Grosvenor road Post Office about £400 was taken. Two women officials and some old age pensioners were the only persons in the places.

POLICE STATEMENT

OVER £2,000 TAKEN

The following official statement was issued from the Inspector-General's Office, Belfast, yesterday afternoon:—

"At about 10.15 a.m. to-day the National Bank, Falls road; the Munster and Leinster Bank, the North Queen street post office, the Edenderry post office, the Alliance Avenue post office, Falls road post office, and the Grosvenor road post office were entered by armed men.

"In the case of the Edenderry and Alliance Avenue post offices nothing was taken. From the two banks and the remaining post offices money and other securities were stolen to a total value of approximately £2,165.

"In the case of the National Bank, shots were fired by the raiders inside the premises. Shots were also exchanged between the raiders and the police. A party of men engaged in the raids on the post offices were pursued by the police towards Butler street. Some of the men entered a house and endeavoured to escape by the back. Shots were exchanged between the police and the men, with the result that a sergeant of the R.U.C. was wounded in the head and taken to hospital. One of the raiders was severely wounded while endeavouring to escape, and is now in hospital.

"During the pursuit one of the raiders was seen to throw something over a wall. As the result of a subsequent search a Webley revolver was discovered by the police."

A GUN DUEL

MAN WITH SUB-MACHINE GUN

There was a gun duel between police and a number of men who took part in the raid on the National Bank, Falls road branch. Two policemen saw a number of men outside the bank, and when they approached the men warned the other raiders, who at this time were inside the premises. As they raced out there was an exchange of shots. Some of the men dashed along Balaclava street, while others made off down the Falls road. Many shots were fired, and a policeman owes his life to the presence of an air raid shelter at the entrance to Balaclava street. He took refuge behind it when the running men opened fire.

According to a man who was working opposite the bank at the time, one of the raiders carried a sub-machine gun, and this seems to be borne out by the fact that an unoccupied house at the corner of Conway street was sprayed with bullets, one of which entered an upstairs window.

When the men entered the bank they ordered the members of the staff to kneel down facing the back wall. Apparently an official must have made a move, for there was a bullet mark just below the notice "Accountant." An aeroplane passed overhead as the police and raiders were exchanging shots, and many people in the vicinity hearing the shots thought the streets were being machine-gunned by a raiding 'plane and dashed for shelter.

About twenty shots in all were fired.

THE MUNSTER BANK

The raid on the Munster and Leinster Bank, Falls road—the second in three months—was described by an official. He said that there were three officials inside at the time and no customers were present. Three men entered and told them all to kneel down with their faces to the wall. "the usual procedure," he laughingly observed. One of the men, he said, walked behind the counter to the cashier's desk and removed all the money on it. The official observed that they were then ordered to get into the corner, and the

men, who were unmasked and brandishing revolvers, then made off.

Asked if the raiders seemed agitated, the official mentioned that they seemed quite cool and collected, and walked out of the bank as though they were customers leaving.

THE POST OFFICES

EIGHTEEN MEN IN ONE RAID

While the raid on this bank was proceeding other armed men were carrying out a raid on the Falls road Post Office, less than twenty yards away. The Post Office, which is not a large one, was crowded at the time, chiefly with old age pensioners drawing their weekly allowance. It is believed that about eighteen men participated in this raid, either directly or as scouts outside.

Mr. Charles Lough, the sub-postmaster, his wife, and another assistant, were present when the men entered. One of them said: "Don't scream; we want your money."

All the people in the shop, Mr. Lough declared, were panic-stricken. One of the men, who had a canvas bag, vaulted over the counter and took all on which he could get his hands, including postal orders, silver and coppers.

£200 TAKEN

Mr. Lough reckons that about £200 in all was taken, though he could not give a definite figure until the cash was checked. He said the men remained about five minutes, and before they left they said, "We are going; keep quiet."

Mr. Lough said he stood behind the counter but they did not molest him, though one of them stuck a revolver in Mrs. Lough's face.

GROSVENOR ROAD OFFICE

About £400 was believed to have been taken by three armed men from the post office, Grosvenor road. They held up the postmistress, her assistant and a number of old age pensioners who were in the office at the time. One of the raiders tore away the telephone from the kiosk, and ordered all in the office to keep their hands above their heads. One of the raiders stood guard at the door, a second covered those in the Post Office, and the third hopped over the counter and swept into a large bag all the pension money that was lying on the desk, as well as postal orders and stamps.

Mrs. E. S. Marshall, the postmistress, and her assistant, Miss M. Berry, who were behind the counter at the time, were told not to move, one of the raiders stating: "We are holding up the office." Mrs. Marshall and Miss Berry were also covered with revolvers, and ordered not to speak. The raid lasted only a few minutes, the raiders losing little time in collecting the money that was lying about. On leaving they warned those in the office not to raise any alarm for ten minutes or a bomb would be thrown through the window.

NORTH QUEEN STREET OFFICE

The raiders of the North Queen Street Post Office succeeded in getting away with about £140. The husband of the postmistress, Mr. Daniel Green, was attending to half a dozen old age pensioners when he heard a command, "Don't move," and on looking up he saw that a young man in a raincoat had him covered with a revolver. He was ordered into the kitchen behind the shop, and another raider headed the waiting old age pensioners also into the kitchen, and a raider stood in the doorway from the shop covering them with a revolver.

Mrs. Green, the sub-postmistress, succeeded in getting out the back and through an adjoining house, and attempted to raise the alarm. She shouted to the driver of a passing lorry to bring a policeman. Another one of the raiders, however, who was apparently on guard, rushed over and pointed a revolver at her and ordered her into the post office. Mrs. Green was then placed with the other prisoners in the kitchen, where they remained until the raiders departed.

GLENARD OFFICE

FRIGHTENED BY WOMAN'S SCREAMS

When the Glenard Sub-Post Office at Alliance avenue was visited by raiders the postmistress, Miss Nellie Cunningham, screamed, and her sister brandished a carving-knife. The raiders evidently thought this too much, for they decamped and made off down Etna Drive without securing any money.

Miss Cunningham said that four young men with revolvers in their hands entered the post office. "They pointed the revolver at me, and said, "We want the money," remarked Miss Cunningham. One of the men told a colleague to "get that money," and he jumped over the counter and was followed by another man. It was at this stage that Miss Cunningham opened the door leading to the back portion of the premises and screamed for her sisters. She laughed as she told how one of her sisters, Miss Mary Cunningham, came out waving a big knife at the men. Apparently they did not favour cold steel, for they leapt for the door and ran away.

A number of the old-age pensioners who were in the post offices at the time of the raids were considerably upset by their experiences, and some of them have since been suffering from nervous shock.

A large force of police scoured the district, searching for the raiders, and it is understood some arrests will be made. The City Commissioner and other police officers visited the area.

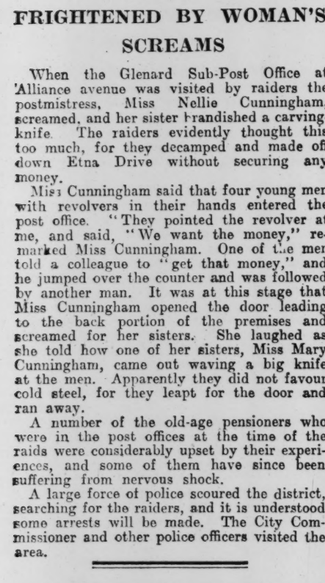
GRAFTON STREET AREA. A.R.P.

On the invitation of the Grafton Street Area Association, about 60 A.R.P. Wardens who are engaged in business in the area attended a special lecture in Robt. Roberts Café, Grafton street, on Wednesday evening. Before the lecture tea was served.

Mr. French, the Area Warden, paid a tribute to the Association for its efforts in A.R.P. work. He stated that he, with other City Area Wardens, had been received by An Taoiseach, who had stressed the extreme importance of the work upon which they were engaged, and promised the unqualified support of the Government.

Mr. M. J. Darcy, of the Corporation A.R.P. Department, lectured the wardens on the special precautions necessary on business premises for the protection of the staffs and the public.

Mr. Shelley conveyed the thanks of the Association to Messrs. French and Darcy, and expressed the hope that before long everybody engaged in business in the area would become a qualified warden.



THE BATTLE OF LONDON

EXPERIENCE OF AN IRISHMAN

RAID ON THE ELEPHANT AND CASTLE

(In an Interview.)

We arrived very late in London—hours later than usual—stiff and tired from the long journey in the train. We had had little food, and when I got to Euston my first thought was to order a really good meal from the station restaurant. While the waiter was still on his way to give my order the wailing sirens went, and we were asked to leave. Crowding down below into the tube station, we waited for what seemed an interminable time before we were allowed out into pitch-black streets. My previous knowledge of the district helped me to find my way to a hotel. I do not think that the management viewed my arrival—an Irishman, out of nowhere and in the middle of an air-raid—with great equanimity. But they booked me in and asked me to go to the basement.

In the basement, segregated as to sexes, were the hotel visitors—the men in the billiard room and the women in a writing room. I thought—being new to air-raids—that it would be better to risk sleep in a bedroom, and, having announced this preference, was told that I would do so at my own risk. A porter with a tiny flashlight showed me to a room, which had on the outside an emergency fire-escape. From the platform thereof I watched throughout most of the night one of the grandest displays of pyrotechnics that it could be possible to imagine. Between four and five thousand searchlights lit the sky, and as the anti-aircraft barrage lifted itself over London thousands of tracer bullets—one in every five of the bullets fired is a tracer—sent ribbons of light into the sky. I thought that if one could see fireworks like this in peace-time it would be worth a hundred pounds for a front-line seat.

EVERYTHING NORMAL

Presently the noise of the guns all around died down, the searchlights faded one by one, and almost reluctantly I went to bed. I woke late, and went to see what damage had been done. I found everything normal—people at their work, trains and 'buses running to schedule, everyone with a smiling face. It so happened that I had an appointment south of the river, and, having gone there and finished business, some Irish friends and I adjourned to a world-famous hostelry which overlooks the "Circus," known as the "Elephant and Castle." I recalled as I was there that, through that strange bastardy of languages which the Cockneys have made their own, this hostelry had once been known as the "Infanta de Castile"; but, while I was thinking thus, the sirens suddenly wailed their warning. Again, we were asked to leave, and we went out into the street. We did not know it then, but a great stretch of dockland far to the east of us was already afire (owing to the fact that it was daylight we could not see the flames, which would have told of such happenings by night). All around us the air-raid sirens wailed; people appeared from houses and shops, some leisurely, some in extreme haste, but all making for a huge sign which was marked with a huge "S" transfixed by an arrow.

IN THE SHELTER

I made my way there, too.

Beside the kerb was an organ-grinder turning out a monotonous tune. A running woman yelled, almost screamed, at him: "Haven't you heard the sirens?"

"—— the sirens," he replied, continuing to play his tuneless tin music.

An air-raid warden pushed rather than showed me the entrance to the shelter. It was a grand shelter, deep down, but already it was full of people of all classes and kinds, and, as I went in, I found myself pushed behind by many others who had followed me.

It was hot in that shelter; for the air openings were few and very small, and soon I felt that I wanted to get out. It took me nearly half an hour, apologising and pushing, to get my way to the air; but, everybody was good-humoured and happy, and one of them even asked me to bring them back a pint of "old and mild."

THE POLICEMAN'S SMOKE

As I emerged into the cool air a warden again warned me that I left the shelter at my own risk, but I had a mind to get back to that hotel near Euston, and so while all around me was the sound of firing guns and the humming of aeroplanes I made my way (as the military text books used to say) "in a series of short rushes." Crossing Westminster Bridge, the only person to be seen was a policeman, nonchantly and surreptitiously smoking a well-earned pipe. He hailed me with an inaudible greeting and, I think, looked at me slightly suspiciously as I turned towards Cannon row and Scotland Yard. In Whitehall I walked (because it seemed the thing to do, with all those sombre, grey-faced buildings staring down at me), but when I got to Trafalgar square I started to lope again, for there in front of me, marvellous to behold, was a taxi. The taxi, however, had no driver, and, though I climbed into the driving seat and tried to start it, I could not make it go. In the Strand I remembered a well-known calling house and, turning to my right, went down Villiers street. Beneath the famous Adelphi arches hundreds of people were taking shelter.

VARIED NOISES

I found my port of call and, while the guns boomed and the 'planes zoomed, I had, believe it or not, a glass of the best John Jameson in company with the rest of the company. Someone advised me not to try to get back to Euston, and, remembering friends in the residential quarter of the West End, I set out to walk there. I found that the trouble about a journey of this kind was that one was continually reminded that what goes up must also come down. Time after time I heard the spatter of pieces of falling shell ahead and behind me, and nearly all the time there was the funny tinkle-tinkle of cartridge cases that had been fired many thousand feet above me falling out of the sky to bounce in the lonely streets. Once or twice, too, there was a huge crash of falling glass, for when an aerial bomb explodes the havoc which it causes in one street is reflected also in the concussion in near-by streets. Sometimes this concussion caused all the glass in the windows of a street to fall out with a crash, and, believe me, when hundreds of windows fall out like that it makes a big noise!

Somehow or another, I made my way through Kensington to Hammersmith, and, although as I went westward the streets became occasionally dotted with people, or with vehicles, a new raid emptied the thoroughfares again as I came near Hammersmith Broadway. As I crossed Hammersmith Bridge I saw an air-raid warden lying dead at the entrance to that structure of green steel. I am not ashamed to say that, since he was dead and the sky was empting itself of pieces of steel, I took his steel helmet for protection and went on.

SLEEP IN A GARDEN "DUG-OUT"

That night we slept, or tried to sleep, in a garden dug-out, and on the following morning I went back to Central London. The people were marvellous. They were joking about the discomforts of the night, and smiling all the time. In a 'bus I saw a girl who could scarcely have had any sleep laughing and trying to comb her hair in the reflection of the punching machine on the 'bus conductor's sling. A man with an unshaven face gave his fellow-passengers an imitation of his banker—and with a bowler hat shoved down over his ears imitated to us that the banker was, to say the least of it, a Hebrew.

THE SPITFIRES

At Charing Cross we stopped. Here once again the air-raid warnings sounded, and high above the barrage balloons we saw tiny specks approaching in V-shape formation. The A.-A. guns barked again and again, but nothing seemed to happen. The 'planes just came on and on. Somebody beside me said: "They have not got the range; they are too low." And then again suddenly out of the sky appeared another cluster of tiny specks, diving, twisting, turning and gravitating towards the first cluster. These were the Spitfires. They seemed like wasps—a cloud of wasps—and in a moment we saw that the incoming 'planes were breaking formation, coming lower, turning away, sometimes turning back. In a few minutes the puffing clouds made by the anti-aircraft guns ceased, and the sky seemed to be full of twisting and twirling aeroplanes. I saw three come down in the space of a minute, curling and wobbling, and then diving to earth. Then the raid was over.

I made my way along Russell square and back to my hotel. I went to collect my baggage, and found that the life of the hotel was proceeding normally. But underneath the Memorial Arch erected by the L.M.S. outside Euston Station I saw a sight that I have never seen before. A policeman lay on the broad of his back, with his helmet over his eyes.

He was not dead, however, but only stunned, and as I approached him he sat slowly up and said, "Over again, I guess," and started to brush the dust from his tunic.

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—[Advt.]

FRENCH INDO-CHINA

Japan's 72-Hour Ultimatum

PASSAGE FOR 25,000 TROOPS

From Reuter's Correspondent.

HONG KONG, Friday.

JAPAN has presented French Indo-China with a 72-hour ultimatum, expiring at midnight on Sunday, according to news reaching authoritative quarters here to-day. The ultimatum, it is understood, followed the rejection by Admiral Decoux, the French Governor-General, of sweeping Japanese demands for military rights in French territory.

RIGHT OF WAY

A Chungking despatch says:—The Japanese demands included "right of way" for 25,000 troops to the Chinese border, as well as the establishment of naval and air bases. Admiral Decoux was previously reported to have agreed to the passage of a limited number of troops.

All Japanese subjects in Indo-China have been ordered to return home. Singing the Japanese National Anthem, several hundred marched through the streets of Hanoi, the French capital, to board a train for Haiphong, their port of embarkation. They were headed by the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Suzuki.

THE TIME LIMIT

General Nishihara, head of the Japanese "Inspectorate" in Indo-China, said to-day that Japan had demanded from the French "certain facilities for operations against the Chinese Armies," none of which affected French sovereignty or territorial integrity.

The Japanese Government, he added, had become "convinced that the situation demanded that a time-limit should be fixed for a final settlement of Japan's military requirements in Indo-China."

Chinese political circles in Chungking suggest that Admiral Decoux has been resisting pressure from the Pétain Government as well as from the Japanese, who have been in touch with Vichy throughout the negotiations.

CHINESE ON THE BORDER

They believe that he may be forced to give in at the last moment, but whether the Japanese eventually march through Indo-China, with or without French acquiescence, the Chinese forces are prepared for them.

According to reports from Chungking more than 200,000 first-class Chinese troops are taking up positions on the Indo-China border, where all bridges have been blown up.

OTHER DEMANDS

THAILAND'S THREAT

Chinese Press reports received in Chungking state that the three new demands presented to French Indo-China by Thailand (Siam) are:—

1—A new boundary along the Langstan River, giving Thailand some 40 islands now on French Indo-China side.

2—Territory south-west of Lunganchi to be ceded to Thailand.

3—Indo-China to guarantee fair treatment for the Thai minority in Northern Indo-China.

If the demands are refused Thailand threatens to denounce the pact of non-agression between the two countries.

Similar demands have already been rejected by the French authorities, but it is believed in Chungking that Thailand was urged on by Japan to renew them.

TENSE SITUATION

NEGOTIATOR PREPARES TO LEAVE

Associated Press.

HONG KONG, Friday.

The tense situation became even more critical when it became known that General Nishihara, the Japanese negotiator with the authorities in Indo-China, ended his talks to-day and was preparing to leave Hanoi for Haiphong.

In a final interview with newspapermen the General said: "When I leave French territory you may say that a crisis has been reached."

He asserted that the Japanese attitude towards Indo-China did not threaten French colonial territory, integrity or sovereignty. Japan was convinced that the situation demanded that a time limit be set for a detailed final settlement of Japanese military requirements.

Despite Nishihara's repeated expressions of friendly and conciliatory intentions towards the French, all Japanese nationals have been evacuated from the capital and Japanese vessels are ready to carry them away from Indo-China.

"FRANCE ALL ALONE"

The opinion was expressed in Hong Kong informed circles, however, that Japan might try to reach a face-saving compromise at the last minute. At the same time, M. Paul Baudouin, Pétain's Foreign Minister, has pointed out France's weak position in the Far East. He said that France was all alone, and should not be judged too severely if her decisions did not please the Western world.

JAPAN'S PENETRATION

PHOSPHATE MINE CONCESSION

"Times" Telegram.

HONG KONG, Friday.

The first fruits of the Japanese penetration of Indo-China is an announcement by the Japanese director of the Indo-China Phosphate Exploitation Company, that the company has been granted a concession to exploit a phosphate deposit at a place called Desire, on the Hanoi-Kumming Railway, ten miles from Laokai, on the Yunnas border, where the Chinese recently destroyed the railway bridge and tore up the tracks for fifty miles.

The company has a capital of 250,000 piastres, but expects to receive a loan of 2,000,000 piastres from the Japanese Government. The director, Mr. Mikami, said that other Japanese enterprises were beginning operations in Indo-China in the near future.—(Copyright, per Press Association.)

SEARCHING FOR SUBMARINES

BRITISH SECRET DEVICE USED

From Press Association Correspondent.

I have just completed a 2,000-mile reconnaissance patrol in the Aegean Sea and Eastern Mediterranean with British cruisers and destroyers.

The Fleet was sweeping the Greek Archipelago for enemy submarines and ships engaged in the contraband oil trade with the Duodecanese Islands.

Only twice was the presence of Italian submarines detected.

For many days we were well within bombing range of the Italian aircraft stationed at Rhodes, but a solitary Italian reconnaissance flying boat, which circled out of range of the British guns, was the only sign of the enemy. This strongly suggests that the Duodecanese Islands are suffering from lack of petrol, the supply of which has been cut off by the British Fleet.

Submarines now provide the only method by which these islands can be supplied. This has become a hazardous task, since these craft are easy prey for destroyers using the Asdic hydrophone—an exclusive secret of the British Navy, which gropes under the water for the enemy. The effectiveness of the hydrophone was demonstrated to me in a dramatic manner when a few hours after sailing from Alexandria it suddenly indicated the presence of a submarine, which was shown to be hostile by its failure to answer the recognition signal.

CHARGE RELEASED

Over the estimated position of the submarine a depth charge was released. Another destroyer joined in the search. Like cats stalking a mouse, the two warships edged closer, then opened up their engines and steamed over the enemy's position at high speed, each firing a salvo of depth charges.

A few air bubbles and a patch of brown oil appeared on the surface.

Later the ship heeled over at a steep angle. I rushed on deck in time to hear the destroyer on our port bow sound rapid blasts on her siren, denoting she had sighted the periscope of a hostile submarine. The siren was followed by a vivid flash and the explosion of a gun as the destroyer opened fire. Heavy underwater explosions rent the air as depth charges were dropped, and great sheets of water burst over the destroyer's decks.

No submarine is likely to have survived this onslaught.

BRITAIN'S HUGE WAR ORDERS

BOOM IN AMERICAN INDUSTRIES

WASHINGTON, Friday.

Britain has ordered £500,000,000 worth of war material from the United States since the war started, it was stated by the British Purchasing Commission, which estimated that another £500,000,000 in orders would be forthcoming in the second year of the war ahead. It has bought nearly everything from fire hose to aeroplanes, and now it is pressing for American merchant ships.

With the war in the air growing intense, the main emphasis has been on 'planes, and so far about £300,000,000 of the first year's contracts were for aircrafts.

Probably not more than £125,000,000 of the first year's contracts have yet been carried out. In many cases new factories—many of them paid for by Britain—had to be built before a start could be made on the orders.

From unofficial sources it is possible to estimate that Britain is getting about ten new military 'planes a day off American assembly lines. By next summer there seem to be hopes for about seventy a day.—(Associated Press.)

VESSELS FOR BRITAIN?

The Maritime Commission is shortly to offer for sale without restrictions twenty-five cargo vessels from its laid-up merchant fleet.

Since there are no restrictions, the British Government could buy the vessels, which range from 8,500 to 9,000 tons each.—(The Associated Press.)

FORMER MINISTER TO STAND TRIAL

SURRENDER TO FRENCH AUTHORITIES

VICHY, Friday.

M. Guy la Chambre, Air Minister in M. Reynaud's Cabinet, has returned to France to stand trial with his former colleagues on "war guilt" charges. When he arrived at Le Perthus, on the French frontier, from America on Thursday he immediately placed himself at the disposal of the French judicial authorities. He is being held by the Public Prosecutor of Ceret under a warrant made out against him by the Supreme Court of Justice at Riom.—Press Association War Special.

HASTENING ST. LAWRENCE TREATY

"Times" Telegram.

OTTAWA, Friday.

The Canadian Cabinet is considering fresh representations from Washington about the treaty for the St. Lawrence seaway, which Mr. Roosevelt is anxious to have signed before the Presidential election.

The latest American proposals emphasise the power aspects of the project as calculated to assist the joint defence programme, and in official circles in Ottawa the communication from Washington is described as "a big forward step" towards final agreement.—Copyright, per Press Association.

GIFT OF FIRE-FIGHTING APPLIANCES

Major A. McMurrough Kavanagh, Borris House, Carlow, has presented fire-fighting appliances to the Local Security Force.

DUBLIN CORPORATION (MALE CLERKS) Next Exam., Nov., 1940. Oral and Postal Classes.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, Dublin.
—(Advt.)

BIG BILL FOR FRANCE

COST OF GERMAN OCCUPATION

BERNE, Friday.

Swiss and other neutral economists foresee financial difficulties for the French Government unless Germany presents a moderate war bill quickly. Delay in fixing a definite cost of the army of occupation, which, by the armistice terms, France is to pay, is tending to weaken political and monetary affairs of unoccupied France, economic experts say. Reports to banking and business leaders here are that the daily cost of the German occupation ranges around 400,000,000 francs, nominally about £2,000,000.—(Associated Press.)

GERMAN TRANSPORT TORPEDOED

SAID TO HAVE 4,000 TROOPS ON BOARD

The British submarine Sturgeon, defying an escort of naval vessels and aircraft, torpedoed and sank a German transport of about 10,000 tons off North Denmark on September 2nd.

A British Admiralty *communiqué* yesterday describing this exploit, said that the transport was escorted by small naval vessels and aircraft.

"Torpedoes hit the enemy transport, from which there were brilliant flashes of flame and a dense column of black smoke," says the *communiqué*. A few minutes' later the whole ship burst into flames.

An officer of the submarine told a reporter: "Conditions were not very good. We were some distance from our quarry when we first saw her. Fortunately, she was silhouetted against the setting sun. We brought the tubes to the ready, and as soon as we could fired our torpedoes. A moment or two later we heard a great explosion, and the Commanding Officer looking through the periscope saw a gigantic column of smoke coming from the transport. The smoke must have gone up some two thousand feet. After about ten minutes the transport burst into flames and became a blazing mass from stem to stern.

"When we came to the surface again the transport had gone. There was nothing left but the two destroyers picking up the survivors. As we came to the surface it was not realised that the searchlights were on and we came right into their beams. The destroyers were about three miles away, and luckily they did not see us."

The officer added: "It was an extremely lucky shot at that range."

He said that the transport was making north for a Norwegian port, and Danish reports stated that she had between 3,000 and 4,000 troops on board.

Reports from Stockholm early this month stated that most of the 4,000 troops in a German transport were drowned when the vessel exploded and sank after being torpedoed by a British submarine in the Kattegat on September 2.

This was denied by the German wireless and Official News Agency.

The Sturgeon is commanded by Lieutenant G. D. A. Gregory, R.N., who won the D.S.O., last December for successful action against German submarines.—(Press Association War Special.)

SPANISH STEAMER TORPEDOED

BILBAO, Friday.

The Spanish freighter Tortosa (6,000 tons) was torpedoed off Cape Finisterre yesterday while on her way here from Huelva. The crew were rescued. They could not identify the submarine.—(Associated Press.)

AUSTRALIA POLLS TO-DAY

PRIME MINISTER'S DECLARATION

From Reuter's Correspondent.

SYDNEY, Friday.

Australians are eagerly awaiting the result of to-morrow's Federal elections, for which an unusually large number of candidates have been nominated. Party leaders have emphasised the need for a tremendous war effort. Both Mr. Menzies, the Prime Minister, and Mr. Curtin, the Labour opposition leader, are anxious for a sweeping majority in the House of Representatives and Senate to free them from anxieties which would interfere with the carrying on of the war.

While both are wholeheartedly for every possible assistance to Great Britain, Mr. Curtin has been laying greater stress on defensive measures in Australia than on the dispatch of aid overseas.

Mr. Menzies, broadcasting to-day, said that the danger was too great for their strength to be frittered away by recrimination or internal division.

"We are fighting for things eternal, which touch not merely the body of man, but the immortal spirit," he said. "We must cast aside all unselfishness and unworthy ambitions, and pledge ourselves and our service for the free future of the Christian world."

PRICES OF PIGS AND CATTLE

ISSUE TO BE RAISED IN NORTHERN PARLIAMENT

From Our Correspondent.

BELFAST, Friday.

The Northern Parliament on Tuesday will debate a private member's motion calling attention to the serious position which has arisen in the agricultural industry, due to the uneconomic prices which have been fixed recently for pigs and cattle, and urging the Government to take whatever steps they consider necessary to have these prices reviewed at the earliest possible moment.

The motion is to be moved by Mr. Rowley Elliott and supported by Colonel A. R. G. Gordon, the Rev. R. Moore, and Mr. J. F. Gamble.

Mr. James Brown is to move an addition to the motion, with the object of securing a revision of the equally uneconomic prices fixed for potatoes.

The Senate also will meet on Tuesday.

Mr. T. McLaughlin is to put three questions to the Leader of the House, two of which deal with the new prison ship Alrawdah for internees in Strangford Lough.

Mr. McLaughlin will also ask the Leader of the House whether the Six County Government has entire control of the territorial waters of Northern Ireland, including Strangford Lough, and, if so, by what instrument was it conveyed.

L.S.F. ENTERTAIN ARMY OFFICERS

The L.S.F. officers of South Dublin Area, who finished a fortnight's course of special training at Portobello Barracks on Saturday last, entertained the Army officers associated with the course to dinner and a smoking concert at Jury's Hotel on Thursday night. It was a very pleasant function, and the L.S.F. officers were very pleased to have the opportunity of expressing their thanks personally to the Army officers, who had so kindly trained them and had been so unfailingly helpful to the movement from the beginning. They were also very pleased to meet socially the officers who had been instructing them for a fortnight. The guests were—Colonel Liam Hoolan, Colonel P. O'Connor, Major J. Donohue, Lieutenant J. Williams, Second Lieutenant D. O'Sullivan, Major-General Felix Cronin, O.C., South Dublin Command, L.S.F., presided.



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DEFENCE PREPARATIONS

DUN LAOGHAIRE BODIES CONFER

At a conference in Dun Laoghaire between representatives of the A.R.P., the L.S.F. and the Civic Guard arrangements were made for co-ordination in relation to transport and emergency communications, and provision was made for contact between the separate services and for further conferences when necessary.

Mr. T. C. O'Mahony, Borough Manager, presided.

The Civic Guard was represented by Superintendent Wolfe and Sergeant Hayden, and the Local Security Force by Messrs. Owens, Pembery and Higgins.

Messrs. Michael Kane, Chief Warden; J. Spiro, Transport Officer; J. A. McCarthy, K.C.; Maurice Dockrell, R. F. Brennan, D. Egan, T. Maguire, Barrister-at-Law; R. G. Richardson, J. C. Bruce Mathieson, Barrister-at-Law, Area Wardens, and H. Lidstone and S. Sinclair, Deputy Area Wardens were also present.

VETERINARY COUNCIL AND SENATE ELECTIONS

The Veterinary Council of Ireland has nominated Messrs. A. A. Donnelly, M.R.C.V.S.; P. F. Dolan, M.R.C.V.S., D.V.S.M., and James Dodd, M.R.C.V.S., to the Standing Committee of the Cultural and Educational Panel in accordance with the provisions of the Seanad Electoral (Panel Members) Act, 1940.

WIN £25 FOR A FEW WORDS

This week readers are offered another opportunity of winning a cash prize of £25 by solving a simple crossword. The puzzle is by no means difficult, since no unusual words are included. Not only is there a cash prize of £25, but in addition every runner-up is guaranteed a consolation award. The entry fee is only twopence, and for sixpence a competitor can make four entries. Many thousands of pounds have been won in these crosswords—this may be your lucky week, so make your attempt today. The closing date for entries for this week's competition is September 28th.

One for sorrow, two for joy



Come joy come happiness. Anything good may happen when you see a pair of Magpies, particularly if you've a sweep ticket in your pocket and it's getting near the Draw. But whether you believe in Magpies or not 90,000 people have already won prizes in the Sweep. So get your ticket and be in the running for joy.

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Irish Farming Review

STORING CEREALS FOR WINTER

FOOD VALUE OF OATS

THERE is no better method of storing oats, or, indeed, any other cereal, during winter than in an unthreshed condition in well-made and properly protected stacks, and as few farmers have adequate loft storage for threshed grain, this is most important.

In these times it is incumbent on farmers either to reserve sufficient oats of their own crop for seed purposes or to arrange with a neighbouring grower or seedsman to reserve supplies for them. Again the best method of storing seed oats is in the sheaf in a well-made stack for threshing in early spring.

Feeding Calves

Farmers generally realise the value of the oat grain for feeding purposes, but they do not always realise that for most animals it can replace maize meal at the rate of about 6lb. of oats to 5lb. of maize. Numerous feeding experiments conducted in this country under ordinary farm conditions have clearly demonstrated this to be the relative feeding value of oats. They have shown, incidentally, that calves can be reared satisfactorily on crushed or whole oats and separated milk; that crushed oats can form the bulk of the concentrated food for store cattle, fattening cattle and milch cows, and under present conditions it may be safely assumed that the higher the proportion of oats the more economical will be the ration.

Poultry and Pigs

Poultry feeders are well aware of the value of oat grain for poultry feeding, but it is doubtful if they realise the extent to which crushed oats may be used in conjunction with cooked potatoes and separated milk or, perhaps, a little meat and bone meal, to replace maize meal.

While pigs cannot, owing to the nature of their digestive organs, assimilate a fibrous food, like oats, to the same extent as cattle, it is possible to include a fair proportion of crushed oats in the ration for pigs.

This is particularly so in the case of pigs of twelve weeks and upwards, which may receive from 25 per cent. to 30 per cent. of the concentrates in the form of crushed oats.

Extensive pig feeding experiments conducted by the Department, in which the ration contained this proportion of crushed oats, proved that the animals made as good progress as those in which the oats were replaced by maize meal. For older pigs, such as brood sows, crushed oats can replace all other concentrates.

Problem Solved

Much more could be said in regard to the value of oats for feeding purposes and data given of the results obtained from its use. It may, indeed, be said that the farmer who during the coming winter has plenty of crushed oats at his disposal, and also a good crop of potatoes, will practically have solved the feeding-stuffs difficulty so far as he is concerned, for there is not an animal on the farm for which a combination of those foods will not provide the bulk of the ration.

In conclusion, I wish to again stress the importance of the proper handling of the oat crop during the harvest and the provision of suitable storage throughout the winter, either in well-secured stacks or in lofts. The crop is likely to be of excellent quality, and will make a splendid food for any animal on the farm. Above all, I want to urge the advisability of using on the farm the supplies usually offered for sale, thereby avoiding the necessity of buying dearer feeding-stuffs at a later period.

STACK BUILDING

Stack yards must be well drained, protected from flooding and, if possible, open to the wind and sun. To enable one setting of the threshing machine to serve two stacks, not more than 12 ft. should separate them. If steam tackle is to be employed, there must be a convenient source of water. Sites near a hard road should normally be filled first, so that, if necessary, the tackle can get to them in any weather.

If permanent bottoms are unavailable, or if the stacks are built in the fields, branches or faggots are commonly used as a foundation, or at a pinch, a thick layer of hedge brushings and straw. In such cases extra care should be taken to see that the site is relatively high and well drained.

Corn that is not thoroughly dry when carted is best built into small stacks, and in the wetter parts of the country these are usually about 12-14ft. diameter. Frequently the stack is built around and over a triangular wooden frame or tripod with a vent to aid ventilation and prevent heating. Larger stacks are possible with dry material, and in the drier districts may be as large as 45 ft. x 30 ft. Such stacks, however, are not the most economical of labour. They present a heavy fire risk and are not easily roofed. The most convenient stack is one that can be made—and threshed in a day—*i.e.*, about 24 ft. x 18 ft. or 24 ft. diameter, and containing the cutting from an average 10 acre crop.

THATCHING MACHINES

Where there is a shortage of skilled thatchers in Great Britain, a limited number of thatching machines will be available for County Committees of Agriculture.

They have been designed to sew thatching straw into lengths of matting that can be applied to the stack without special skill to form a sound thatch. The mechanism is simple, and has no delicate parts. It makes a simple running chain stitch, using border twine. It consists of a table fitted with a chain feed device that passes the straw under a shoe adjustable to fix the thickness of the mat. As the straw passes under the shoe, a pair of sewing heads working in unison sew the straw together with two bands of stitches.

Wherever possible, farmers are expected to make their own arrangements about thatching, but where it is a case of saving stacks from being spoiled in districts where thatchers cannot be found they should apply to their County Committees.

PREVENTING HUSK OR HOOSE

Special care should now be taken to prevent cattle from being affected with husk or hoose. The disease is most serious in young stock, and is more easily prevented than cured. It is caused by worms which are picked up from infested pastures when the animals are grazing. Cattle which are free from the disease may be kept free by grazing them on fresh, clean pastures only.

With cattle already affected, the chief control measures to adopt include putting them on clean pastures and housing them at night from sunset until the grass is dry in the morning, and to feed them so as to keep them thriving.

As the worm which causes hoose affects cattle only, sheep and all other stock may be kept on the same land with safety.

MALLOW MOURNS FORMER CURATE

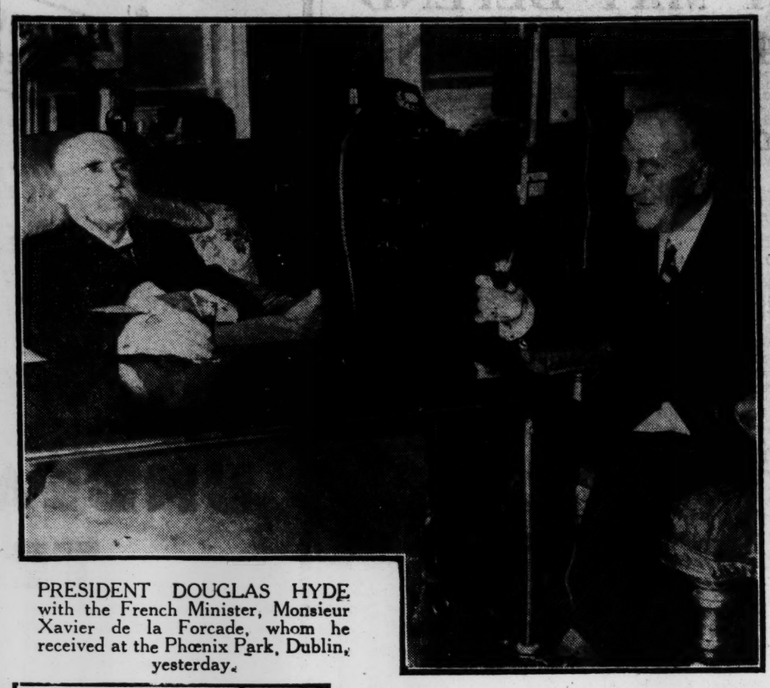
On yesterday at St. Mary's Church, Mallow, Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of the soul of the Most Rev. Dr. Casey, Bishop of Ross, who was for sixteen years a curate in the parish. The celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. P. O'Keane, C.C., Mallow (cousin of the dead Bishop), the Rev. D. Murphy, C.C., Mallow (deacon) and the Rev. J. O'Connor, C.C., Killavullen (sub-deacon). The Rev. J. Savage, C.C., Mallow, was master of ceremonies.

Mallow G.A.A. Club voted sympathy with the clergy of the diocese on the death of the Bishop, and decided to be represented at the funeral to Skibbereen on Monday.

ARMY PROMOTIONS

Iris Oifigiuil announces that the Minister for Defence has appointed to be Lieutenants in the Reserve of Officers of the Volunteer Force the following, the promotion to have effect in each case from the date shown after each name:—Second Lieutenant James Joseph Patrick Byrne (21st November, 1939) and Second Lieutenant Thomas James Donovan (28th February, 1940).

PRESIDENT'S GIFT TO RED CROSS



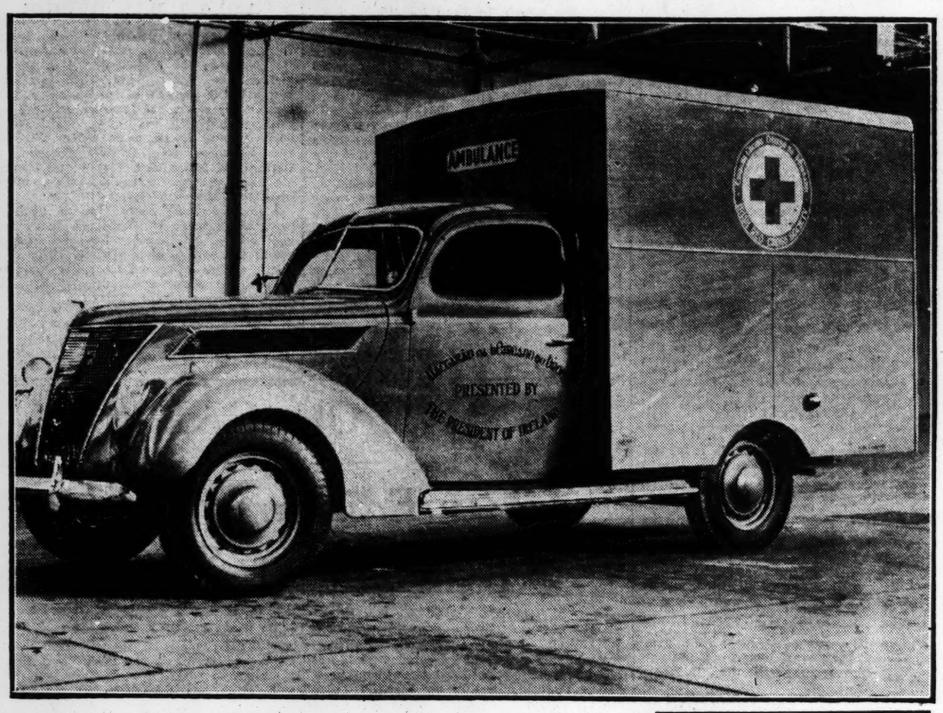
PRESIDENT DOUGLAS HYDE with the French Minister, Monsieur Xavier de la Forcade, whom he received at the Phœnix Park, Dublin, yesterday.



MR. SEAN FITZPATRICK (Chairman) presenting the Tom Markham Cup, for winners of the All-Ireland Football Championship, to Mr. C. McGough, representing Central Council, G.A.A., at Barry's Hotel, Dublin, on Thursday.



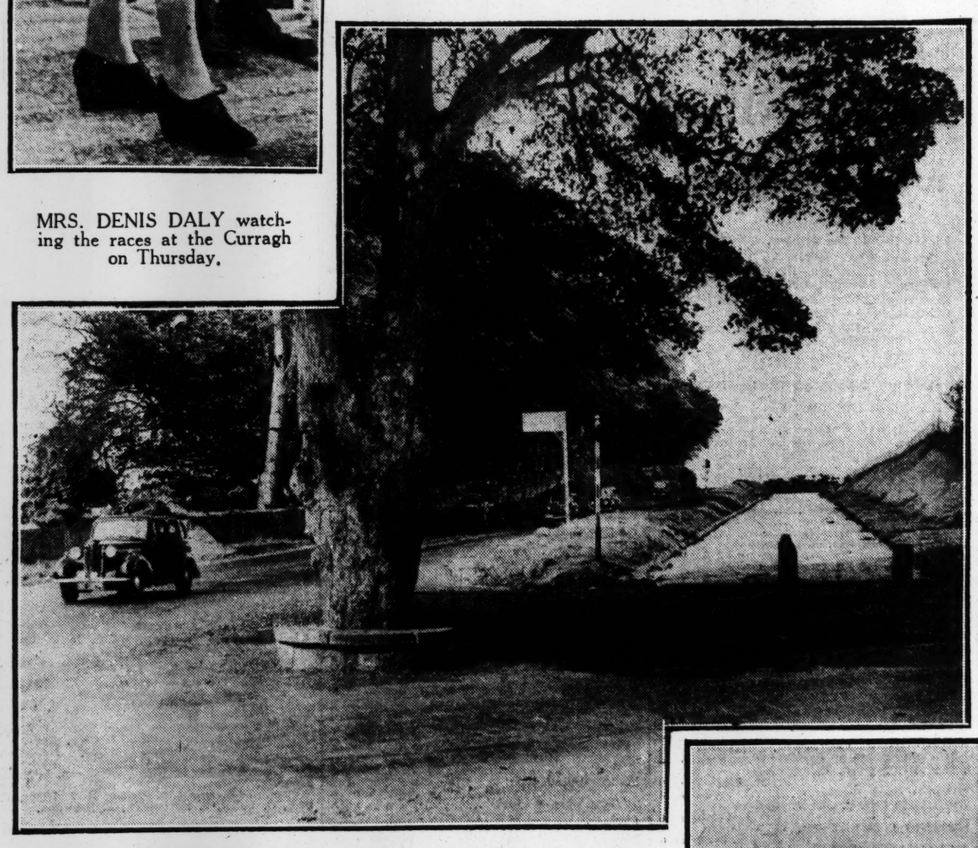
MRS. DENIS DALY watching the races at the Curragh on Thursday.



ONE OF THE AMBULANCES, which are to be presented to the Irish Red Cross Society in the near future by President Douglas Hyde, photographed at Messrs. Autocars, Fenian street, Dublin, who are supplying them.



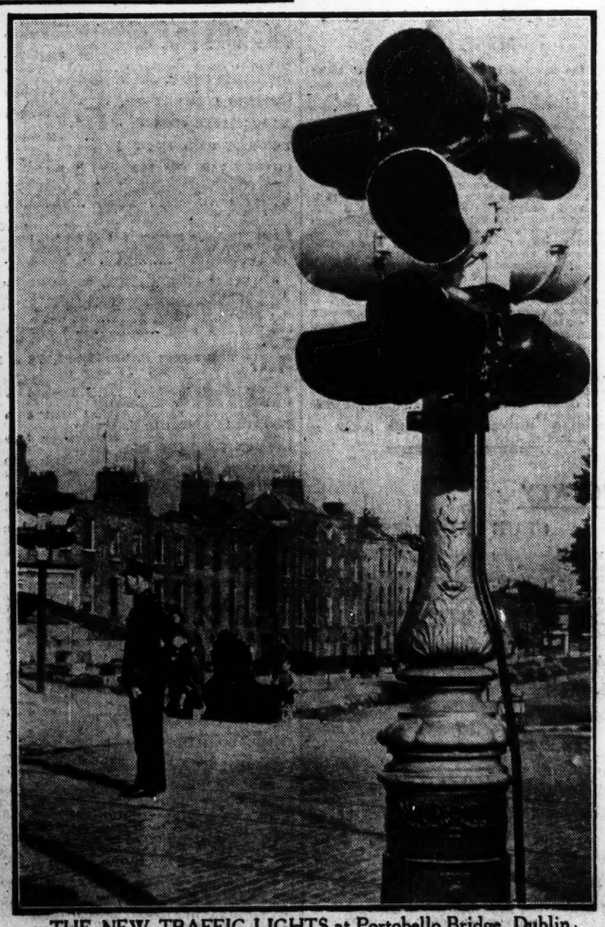
SIR JOHN MAFFEY at the Curragh races on Wednesday.



IMPROVEMENTS ON BRAY ROAD.—The new section of the main Dublin-Bray road, near Loughlinstown, which is nearing completion.



LITTLE SHEILA LAURIA, with a prize-winning exhibit of sweet peas, at Dundalk Show.



THE NEW TRAFFIC LIGHTS at Portobello Bridge, Dublin, which will soon come into operation.

DUNDALK SHOW

DUBLIN HORSE WINS JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP

FROM OUR REPORTER.

DUNDALK, Friday.

The second day of Dundalk Show was devoted entirely to horses, of which more than eighty were on view. The outstanding exhibit was Mr. John McGuinness's brood mare, winner of the Great Northern Railway's Cup. In the jumping the Irish championship event was won by Major Hume Dudgeon, of Booterstown, County Dublin, who also saddled the third prize-winner. The champion stone wall competition was won by the Rev. Father O'Reilly, Roscommon, riding his horse, Star.

The results were as follows:—

Thoroughbred Brood Mare, in foal, or with foal at foot—1, P. J. O'Hagan, Dundalk—Jesenite; 2, J. Clinton, Dundalk—Miss Sinkins.

A special prize for foal exhibit was awarded to Mr. M. V. McKevitt, Dundalk.

HUNTERS

Brood mare to produce a weight-carrying hunter or charger, with foal at foot, or stinted to a thoroughbred sire—1, L. Aston; 2, M. V. McKevitt.

Yearling colt or filly likely to make a hunter—1, M. V. McKevitt; 2, L. Aston.

Two-year-old gelding or filly likely to make a hunter—1, Miss D. Cox; 2, T. Bothwell.

Three-year-old gelding or filly likely to make a hunter—1, J. Cox; 2, B. L. Coleman, Ballybarrack.

Five-year-old gelding or mare to carry 12st. or over—1, P. J. O'Hagan; 2, D. McCreedy.

PONIES

Saddle pony, not more than 14 hands—1 and 2, Miss M. Best.

General Purposes Pony—1, J. McGuinness; 2, J. McNally.

Children's Pony—1, Master A. R. Best; 2, Miss R. Best.

DRAUGHTS

Brood Mare, with foal at foot or stinted to a draught sire—1, J. McGuinness; 2, J. Murdock.

Prize-winners for foals in class were:—1, M. McElroy; 2, N. McArdle.

Two-year-old Draught Gelding or Filly—1, E. P. Meegan; 2, B. L. Coleman.

Three-year-old Draught Gelding or Filly—1, J. Rice; 2, J. Murdoch.

Draught Mare or Gelding, four years old or upwards—1, J. McGuinness; 2, J. Murdock.

Best Turn-out Farm Horse and Cart—1, T. Smyth; 2, T. White.

JUMPING

Open Hurdle—1, Major J. Hume Dudgeon, Booterstown—Sea Court; 2, Master J. Cox, Dundalk—Little Toes; 3, Miss Yvonne Devine, Dublin—Tinker.

Championship of Ireland (Open)—1, Major J. Hume Dudgeon—Sea Point; 2, Mrs. C. McDowell, Sutton—Brown Sugar; 3, Major J. Hume Dudgeon, Booterstown—Clune.

Champion Stone Wall—1, Rev. Father O'Reilly, Roscommon; 2, Miss M. Kiernan, Dromod.

Consolation Prize—1, Miss I. D. Kellett, Bailieboro'; 2, Miss E. Buckley, Castleknock; 3, Miss Kellett.

DRIVING

The Farmers' Driving Competition was won by Mr. N. Coburn, Dungooley.

FUNERALS

MR. W. J. MOLLOY

The funeral of the late Mr. William J. Molloy, solicitor, took place to Glasnevin Cemetery yesterday following Mass at the Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, celebrated by the Very Rev. R. Canon Fleming, P.P.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. E. Molloy (widow), Miss Maeve Molloy (daughter), Mrs Osborne (sister), Sister Mary Augustine, of the Sisters of Charity (sister), B. Osborne (nephew), Captain H. Cullen and Miss K. Cullen (cousins), J. Osborne (brother-in-law).

MR. H. McCARTHY

The funeral of Mr. Hugh McCarthy, 1 Windsor terrace, Portobello, Chief Executive Officer School Attendance Department, took place to Glasnevin Cemetery yesterday, following the 10 o'clock Mass at the Church of St. Kevin, Harrington street, celebrated by the Rev. P. McAuliffe.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Mary McCarthy (widow), Messrs. Patrick R. and Valentine McCarty (sons), Miss Catherine McCarthy, and Miss Annie McCarthy (daughters), Mrs. C. O'Neill, Miss E. McCarthy, and Mrs. E. Doyle (sisters), Mr. Patrick McCarthy (brother), Mr. Edward Doyle, Mr. John O'Neill, Miss Ellen McCarthy, Mr. Luke Larkin, Mr. James Walsh, Mr. Charles Wood, Mr. James Walsh (Tullamore), Messrs. John and Valentine Walsh (relatives). The prayers at the graveside were recited by the Rev. P. McAuliffe, C.C.

The general attendance included:—The Rev. John Redmond, C.C., St. Columba's, Iona road; the Rev. Father Roche, O.Carm.; the Rev. G. S. McPhail, M.A.; the Rev. A. S. Bluett, M.A.; Senator C. M. Byrne, Dr. C. Nolan, Alderman Alfred Byrne, T.D.; Messrs. Alfred Byrne, jun., T.D.; W. O'Connor, T.C.; G. F. O'Connor, G. P. Byrne, Sean O Ceallachain, W. E. Coates, E. J. Johnston, J. Egan, P. J. Coughlan, J. O'Meara, H. W. Killingley, W. M. Bowers, Andrew J. Kavanagh, T. Bannon, T. O'Mullane, John C. O'Brien, S. J. Quinn, J. Gahan P. Molloy, P. P. O'Connor, J. W. Kelly, P.C.; J. Ryan, James Halligan, James Crean, M. F. Collins J. C. O'Brien, P. J. O'Keeffe, M. Byrne, Michael Curran, Matthew Byrne, R. Campbell J. Sheehan, Lorcan O'Toole, J. W. Leary, P. J. Phelan, John Egan, Henry O'Neill, B. Murphy, John J. King, Thomas Hayes, Alex. Doran, H. Fitzpatrick, R. J. Doyle, J. J. Doyle, P. Finnegan, R. Finnegan, Fred. Clarke, Hugh Muldowney, W. O'Byrne, H. O'Byrne, Peter O'Byrne, J. O'Byrne, D. J. Hennessey, J. Hennessey, P. Murphy, Stephen Dunne, Denis Nolan, Augustus Cullen, E. W. O'Beirne, J. Lyons, W. O'Neill, T. D. O'Brien, A. P. Manly, P. Frost, M. Kennedy and C. Kennedy. Miss A. Farrington, Mrs. W. Halpin, Miss Ena Murphy, and Miss M. Dalton.

MR. JAMES WHEATLEY

There was a large attendance at the funeral of Mr. James Wheatley, 67 Merrion road, Dublin, which took place yesterday to Mount Jerome Cemetery. Mr. Wheatley was for many years connected with the Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd., from which he retired some time ago.

Service in the Cemetery Chapel was conducted by the Dean of Christ Church (the Rev. E. H. C. Lewis-Crosby, B.D.), assisted by the Rev. W. C. G. Proctor, B.D.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. R. E. P. Wheatley, Mr. W. E. Hewat, Mr. C. D. Hewat, and Mr. J. C. D. Hewat (nephews); Mr. R. Armstrong, Mr. J. Hollwey and Mrs. Fox (relatives).

The general attendance included:—The Rev. Canon W. E. Simpson, Messrs. John Good, Richard T. Cherry (Chairman, Harding Boys' Home, Lord Edward street), James F. Clark (Secretary, ditto), T. S. C. Dagg (Governor, ditto), Weber Smyth (Chairman, Association for the Relief of Distressed Protestants), William S. Hayes, Robert Hayes, Roger A. Warner, W. Goulding, Percy C. Scott, William B. Butler, James Hourie, J. R. Courtney, Robert Keegan, R. Dobbyn, W. Wilson, W. Dobbyn, J. Coady, R. Black, etc.

In addition to wreaths sent by relatives, floral tributes were received from:—The Board of Christ Church Cathedral, the Boys' St. John Club, the Committee for the Relief of Distressed Protestants, Mrs. Rice and family, Mrs. Drury, Miss Melvelle, Matron, St. Patrick's Nurses' Home; Mrs. Martin, Miss Courtney, Miss Harte, Mrs. Fox, Miss Errity and Mrs. Cullen.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

REMANDED ON ROBBERY CHARGE

(BEFORE MR. McCARTHY.)

Richard Lee (18), Cloyne road, Dublin, and John Cudden (16), Kilfenora road, Dublin, were remanded for a week on charges of robbery with violence from Christina O'Reilly, Lower Clanbrassil street, of conspiracy, theft and illegal possession. The sum involved in the charges was 1s. 5½d.

Detective Officer Dineen said he saw Lee in the custody of two men, and when asked what he had done he said: "I have robbed a till."

Detective Officer R. Shea said that he went to Cudden's house, told him he was inquiring into a robbery, and cautioned him. Cudden said: "We had no money and we wanted to get home, and we could not even pay the 'bus fare home."

Statements said to be signed by the accused men mentioned that Cudden was employed in a factory at 7s. 6d. a week and Lee at 1s. 3d. a day.

DESERTED FROM THE ARMY

Charged with being a deserter from the Defence Forces, James O'Toole (29), Lower Jane place, Dublin, was ordered to be handed over to the military authorities.

GOOD PRICES FOR FURNITURE

Messrs. Holden and Son conducted a very successful sale of furniture at 52 Kenilworth square, Dublin, on Thursday last. Some of the principal prices obtained (in guineas) were as follows:—Chippendale chesterfield suite, 18; 3-piece bedroom suite, 13; ebonised china cabinet, 5; four mahogany dining chairs, 5½; all-mains wireless set, 8.

In the townland of Ballyrawer, Millisle, yesterday Robert Burrows, aged about 24, was found dead in the bedroom of the home he occupied with his brother, sister and cousin. The man had a severe wound in his head and beside him was a firearm. He was a blacksmith and unmarried.

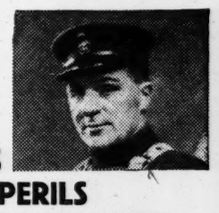


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CONFECTIONERS AND FRUITERERS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Price-cutting in confectionery was dealt with at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Confectioners' and Fruiterers' Association, held at 28 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, when Mr. J. G. Gogan reported on the work of the recently-formed triple board, composed of representatives of their Association and the Retail Tobacconists' and the Newsagents' Associations. He felt sure that, with the co-operation of the Wholesale Confectioners' Organisation and the Manufacturers' Association, much progress would be made in dealing with unfair trading methods.

Mr. M. J. O'Connor, Secretary, submitted a report of the interview which the Minister for Agriculture had with the officers of the Association, when he thanked the Association for its co-operation in the national mark scheme for the marketing and sale of Irish-grown apples. The deputation stressed the advisability of prices of apples being kept conformable to the public demand.

Sympathy was voted to Mr. O. M. McGivern, Treasurer, on the death of his mother, and it was arranged that Messrs. Gogan and O'Connor would represent the Association at the funeral.

Mr. J. G. Gogan presided. Also present—Mrs. T. Maguire, Miss M. Byrne, Messrs. J. J. Hart, T. J. Murphy, D. J. Reid, and M. J. O'Connor, Secretary. Apologies were received from Messrs. K. P. Byrne, P. McEvoy and J. McCann.

ARD CHRAOBH, GAELIC LEAGUE

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ard-Chraobh (Gaelic League) was held at 39 Parnell square on Wednesday night, Peadar O Maille, vice-president, presiding. Also present were: Michael O Rudaigh (Cathaoirleach), Eibhlin MacCarthaigh, Michael O Laochdha, Seamus O Maonaigh, Noírín Ní Chuimin, Eamonn O Chumhain, Eamon O hEaluythe and Robárd A. Bramham. The forthcoming Gaelic Congress was under review, and it was decided to nominate Padraig MacCuimidhe, President of the G.A.A., for Presidency of the Gaelic League as a proof that the boundary does not exist in the mind of the Gael.

The following were nominated as candidates for election to the Coiside Gnotha:—Conchubhan O Suilleabhain, Máire Ní Raghallaigh, Eamonn O MacEanaigh, Peadar O Máille, and Riobárd A. Bramham. The branch deegates to the Congress will be:—Michael O Rudaigh (Cathaoirleach), Eibhlin MacCarthaigh, Brighid Mac a'Riogh, Noírín Ní Chuimin and Riobárd A. Bramham.

Classes have now resumed

ENCHANTRESS TO RUN AT PARK

PHŒNIX PLATE WINNER SHOULD SCORE AGAIN

Polly's Star Fancied for T.Y.O. Handicap: Big Fields

TO-DAY'S meeting at the Phœnix Park is the last, but one, of the season at this popular and conveniently-situated course, where the going is now perfect. Two years old events form half of the programme, and for the principal race, the Maher Plate, there will be a field of some sixteen runners. Miss Paget has declared for Rosella, British United and Desert Corps, and the selected of this trio is bound to make a bold bid, while Avon King, a recent winner at Leopardstown, must come into the reckoning, but preference is for Enchantress, who won the Phœnix Plate with such ease.

Tote double on fourth and fifth races.

British United and Rosella have also been declared for the Stackallen Plate, which is a handicap. This is a very open race, for which Polly's Star is named as the likely winner.

The Sandyford Plate, a handicap for all-ages, also has an open appearance, but Pancha, with 8st. 1lb., will take a lot of beating. Selections:—

Swords Plate—**Blue Gold.**
Shankill Plate—**Wine Glass.**
Stackallen Plate—**Polly's Star.**
Maher Plate—**Enchantress.**
Santry Plate—**Potted Meat.**
Sandyford Plate—**Pancha.**

TOTE DOUBLE:
Enchantress and Potted Meat.

3.0—SWORDS PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. For Irish-trained horses two-year-old maidens at starting. 5 f. st. lb.

FRONTALETTO (Mr. I. J. Blake) ....Blake 8 12
HAMPUS (Mr. K. J. Duggan) ......Dawson 8 12
COLORADO LAD (Mr. S. D. Hanley) Owner 8 12
GRACIOUS SMILE (Mr. B. Kerr)...Lenehan 8 12
FLYING FLAME (Mr. R. A. O'Neill) Arnott 8 12
DESERT CORPS (Miss D. Paget) C. A. Rogers 8 12
PURE FUN (Miss Dorothy Paget) C. A. Rogers 8 12
NEWTOWN COVE (Lady Alice Robinson) Parkinson 8 12
MOZART (Capt. D. Rogers)...........Owner 8 12
USHNAGH (Mr. P. J. Casey) ....Arnott 8 8
ROCBRUENNE (Mr. H. Davis) ...Donnelly 8 8
SCARLET BROCADE (Capt. F. ffrench Davis) Owner 8 8
EMPIRE LOVER (Mr. R. P. Gill) ...Hilliard 8 8
ROM (Mr. P. McCavana) ....Ussher 8 8
NEPHELE (Col. Scott Moore) ...Fetherston 8 8
SYLVIA WHO (Mr. Liam O'Reilly)..G. Price 8 8
GOLDEN RELIC (Mr. F. Ryan).......Canty 8 8
SWIFT EAGLE (Mr. P. Valentine)...Hanley 8 8
BLUE GOLD (Mr. H. G. Wellesley) Owner 8 8

Above are declared runners.

0 FRONTALETTO. See Swift Eagle.
0 HAMPUS. See Nephele.
00 COLORADO LAD. Unplaced with 9-0 to Astrid (9-5). Curragh, May (5f.).
00 GRACIOUS SMILE. Unplaced with 8-5 to Etoile de Lyons (9-0), Curragh, August (6f.). See Nephele.
00 FLYING FLAME. See Swift Eagle.
0 DESERT CORPS. Carried 8-10 when fifth of 8 to Music and Song (8-6), Phœnix Park, July 10 (5f.).
20 PURE FUN. Unplaced with 9-0 to Kittle (8-10), Curragh, July (5f.). Carried 8-12 when beaten head by Ballymun (8-9), Naas, April (5f.).
0 MOZART. Unplaced with 8-13 to Portora (8-12), Baldoyle, May (5f.).
24 USHNAGH. See Nephele. Carried 8-8 when beaten 2l. by The Abbot of Hainault (8-12), Phœnix Park, August 7 (5f.). Swift Eagle (8-8) and Scarlet Brocade (8-8) were unplaced.
00 ROCBRUENNE. Unplaced with 8-0 to Maharanee (8-2), Phœnix Park, Sept. (5f.).
03 SCARLET BROCADE. See Swift Eagle and Ushnagh.
00 EMPIRE LOVER. Unplaced with 8-10 to Power (8-13), Phœnix Park, August 7 (5f.).
04 ROM. Carried 8-8 when fourth of 7 to Brown Lady (8-4), Baldoyle, Sept. (5f.). Swift Eagle (8-4) was fifth.
23 NEPHELE. Carried 8-8 when beaten 1½l., ¾l., by Apocalypse (8-12) and Jungle Cat (8-8), Curragh, Wednesday (5f.). Ushnagh (8-8) was fourth of 13. Carried 8-8 when beaten neck by Capt. Oran (8-8), Phœnix Park, July 20 (5f.). Hampus (8-12) and Gracious Smile (8-12) were unplaced.
00 SYLVIA WHO. Unplaced with 8-9 to Slightly Slow (8-4), Junction, August (5f.).
00 GOLDEN RELIC. Unplaced with 8-1 to Straffan Bay (8-8), Phœnix Park, August 10 (5f.).
20 SWIFT EAGLE. See Rom. Carried 8-6 when beaten 1½l. by Lamb's Tail (8-6), with Scarlet Brocade (8-6) ½l. behind, and Frontaletto (8-10), Gracious Smile (8-10) and Flying Flame (8-10) unplaced, Phœnix Park, Sept. (5f.). See Ushnagh.
33 BLUE GOLD. Carried 8-8 when beaten ½l., same, by Autumn Lady (8-7) and Knight's Duchess (7-11), Mallow, Sept. (5f.).

3.25—SHANKILL PLATE of 100 sovs. (50 sovs. of which is from the percentage received from the Totalisator Board). Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. out of the stakes. A handicap for second-class horses. 1 m. Age st. lb.

HARLAND (Mr. I. Adlestone) Hartigan 6 9 7
FIRE O' LONDON (Mr. C. J. Farrell) Arnott a 9 4
POET'S BLISS (Mr. V. Smyth) ...Beary 5 9 3
GEORGE DANDIN (Capt. Reid Walker) O'Ferrall 5 8 9
DIAMOND LINK (Mrs. T. McCairns) Ruttle 3 8 9
CHEERFUL LAD (Mr. T. Rogers) D. Rogers 3 8 6
ERRANT LAD (Vicomte de Fontarce) Wellesley 3 8 4
LOPTICAER (Mr. Jos. McGrath) Parkinson 4 8 4
GLEN DILLY (Mr. L. W. Robinson) Owner 5 8 2
WINE GLASS (Mr. W. Barnett) D. Rogers 3 8 2
THE SWIFT (Mr. L. Ward)...L. S. Ward 4 8 0
DAISY'S APRON (Mr. P. McCavana) Ussher 3 7 12
FIRST VISIT (Mr. James Francis) M. Connolly 3 7 11
ROISTERER II. (Mr. B. Kerr) Lenehan 3 7 9
DASHING WAVE (Mrs. W. Cahill) Ruttle 4 7 8
POOR DEAR (Mr. G. Carr Lett)...Owner 4 7 7

Above are declared runners.

01 HARLAND. Carried 11-10 when winning 2l., 4l. from Fond d'Or (10-8) and Charon (11-4), Baldoyle, Sept. (1½ m. hurdles).
13 FIRE O' LONDON. Carried 9-11 when beaten ¾l., 1½l. by Dandy Boy (8-4) and Harvest Sun (8-9), Dundalk, Sept. (1 m. 1 f. 80 yds.). Roisterer II. (8-0) was fourth of 7. Carried 8-1 when winning neck, same, from Ajar (9-5) and Fumble (7-13). Curragh, Aug. (1 m.). Roisterer II. (7-9) was unplaced. See Diamond Link.
23 POET'S BLISS. Carried 9-0 when beaten neck, 3l. by Derk (8-0) and Gloucester (8-10), Junction, Aug. (1½ m.). Carried 9-1 when beaten 3l. by Islam (7-12), Worcester, June (1 m. 2 f.).
41 GEORGE DANDIN. Carried 9-9 when winning 4l., 1½l. from Charon (9-12) and Red Wind (10-1). Baldoyle, July (1½ m. hurdles). Carried 7-7 when fourth of 12 to Sunny Star (7-9), Leopardstown, June (7 f.).
10 DIAMOND LINK. Carried 8-0 when fifth of 12 to Apsapi (7-2), Curragh, Wed. (6 f. 63 yds.) Carried 7-9 when winning 1½l., ¾l. from Precious Polly (8-0) and Fire o' London (8-8), Baldoyle, Aug. 17 (7 f.). Roisterer II. (7-9) was unplaced.
10 CHEERFUL LAD. Unplaced with 7-10 to Vacuna (6-12) Curragh, April (6 f. 63 yds.). Carried 8-6 when winning 2l., same from Ladylove (8-7) and The Swift (9-7), Naas, March (6 f.).
00 ERRANT LAD. Unplaced with 7-8 to Alrabia (8-0), Mallow, Sept. (1 m. 1f.).
00 LOPTICAER. Unplaced with 8-0 to Mornas (7-13), Leopardstown, July (1 m.).
00 GLEN DILLY. Unplaced with 11-4 to Royal avenue (11-10), Laytown, Aug. (1m. 2f. 50yds.).
04 WINE GLASS. Carried 7-12 when fourth of 12 to Meadow Fescue (8-7), Phœnix Park, Sept. (1m.).
21 THE SWIFT. Carried 9-7 when winning 2l., same from Knight's Ward (8-9) and Tuber (9-7), Mullingar September (7f 198yds.). Carried 9-5 when beaten 4l. by Epilogue (8-7), Baldoyle, August 17 (1m. 1f. 80yds.). See Cheerful Lad.
00 DAISY'S APRON. Carried 7-9 when fifth of 9 to Trident (7-10), Baldoyle September (1m. 1f. 80yds.). Dashing Wave (7-2) was behind.
04 FIRST VISIT. Carried 7-9 when fourth of 7 to Belrose (7-9), Leopardstown, August 3 (1m.).
04 ROISTERER II. See Fire o' London and Diamond Link.
00 DASHING WAVE. See Daisy's Apron.
00 POOR DEAR. Unplaced with 7-7 to Taffytrap (9-0), Navan September (5f.).

3.50—STACKALLEN PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap for two years old only. 5 f. st. lb.

ANOTHER DEVIL (Mr. G. Beeby)...Hilliard 8 13
PARKSIDE (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)...Owner 8 11
ROSELLA (Miss Dorothy Paget) C. A. Rogers 8 8
ROTHESAY (Mr. P. J. Beary) ....Owner 8 7
BONAMIS (Mr. M. C. Collins) ....Owner 8 5
BRITISH UNITED (Miss Dorothy Paget) C. A. Rogers 8 4
RED CROSS (Mr. J. V. Rank) ...Fetherston 8 4
PICTURE GLASS (Miss M. Loughrey) Mangan 8 1
USHNAGH (Mr. P. J. Casey) ....Arnott 8 1
POLLY'S STAR (Mrs. R. L. Rogers) D. Rogers 7 13
ON TRIAL (Mr. H. M. Hartigan).......Owner 7 13
CONTENT (Mr. W. J. Byrne) ....Owner 7 13
ARCTIC GLOW (Sir Mathew Wilson) Ussher 7 12
FLYING FLAME (Mr. R. A. O'Neill) Arnott 7 10
KNIGHT'S DUCHESS (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 7 10
HAZEL FAIR (Mr. J. A. Farrell) ......Owner 7 9
SUZIE (Capt. D. Rogers) ....Owner 7 7

Above are declared runners.

14 ANOTHER DEVIL. See Knight's Duchess. Carried 8-11 when winning 1l.; same, from Hermione Iona f. (8-11) and No Smoking (8-11), with Rothesay (8-11) fifth of 13, Salisbury, May (5 f.).
20 PARKSIDE. Unplaced with 8-10 to Maharanee (8-7), Curragh, Thursday (5 f.). Carried 8-10 when beaten neck by Music and Song (8-10), Curragh, July (5 f.).
01 ROSELLA. Carried 7-12 when winning ½l.; 2l., from Kittle (8-1) and Power (8-10), Curragh, August (5 f.). Bonamis (8-6) and Arctic Glow (7-13) were unplaced.
01 ROTHESAY. Carried 8-5 when winning 3l., head, from Blue Gold (8-10) and Red Cross (8-10), Baldoyle, August 5 (5 f.). Ushnagh (8-10) was fourth of 11. See Another Devil.
04 BONAMIS. See Suzie and Rosella.
01 BRITISH UNITED. Carried 8-12 when winning head; neck, from Sportown (8-8) and Evening Dress (8-8), Curragh, June 27 (5 f.).
00 RED CROSS. See Suzie and Rothesay. Unplaced with 9-0 to Milady Rose (8-5), Baldoyle, August 17 (5 f.). Carried 8-8 when winning 1l.; ½l., from Usenge (8-12) and Blue Gold (8-8), Phœnix Park, August 10 (5 f.).
00 PICTURE GLASS. Unplaced with 8-13 to Power (8-13), Phœnix Park, August 7 (5 f.).
24 USHNAGH. Carried 8-8 when fourth of 13 to Apocalypse (8-12), Curragh, Wednesday (5 f.). Carried 8-8 when beaten 2l. by The Abbot of Hainault (8-12), Phœnix Park, August 7 (5 f.). See Rothesay.
02 POLLY'S STAR. Carried 8-5 when beaten short head by Libie Telegrammes (7-10), Junction August (5 f.). Knight's Duchess (7-9) was unplaced. See Hazel Fair.
00 ON TRIAL. Unplaced with 8-8 to Evening Dress (8-8), Phœnix Park, July 10 (5 f.).
00 CONTENT. See Suzie.
04 ARCTIC GLOW. Carried 8-1 when fourth of 10 to Maharanee (8-2), Phœnix Park, September (5 f.). See Rosella.
00 FLYING FLAME. Unplaced with 8-10 to Lamb's Tail (8-6) Phœnix Park Sept. (5f.).
22 KNIGHT'S DUCHESS. Carried 7-2 when beaten ¾l. by Autumn Lady (7-11) Curragh Thursday (5f.) Carried 7-11 when beaten ½l. by Autumn Lady (8-7) Mallow Sept. (5f.). Another Devil (9-7) was fourth of 8. See Polly's Star.
30 HAZEL FAIR. Unplaced with 8-8 to Autumn Lady (8-1) Phœnix Park July 20 (5f.). Carried 8-8 when beaten 1½l., 1l., by Brighter Home (8-5) and Polly's Star (8-8) Phœnix Park July 10 (5f.).
03 SUZIE. Carried 7-9 when beaten 3l., neck, by Straffan Bay (8-5) and Footbridge (8-2) Baldoyle Sept. (5f.). Bonamis (8-10) was fourth of 8 and Red Cross (8-6) and Content (8-2) behind.

4.15—MAHER PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second will receive 30 sovs. and the third 20 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.

AVON KING (Major A. H. Watt)...Ussher 9 10
ENCHANTRESS (Vicomte de Fontarce) Wellesley 9 6
POOLFIX (Mr. J. McLean)..........Hartigan 9 6
ROSELLA (Miss D. Paget).........C. Rogers 9 2
BROWN LADY (Major A. H. Watt) Brabazon 9 2
BRITISH UNITED (Miss D. Paget) C. Rogers 9 1
DESERT CORPS (Miss D. Paget) C. Rogers 8 10
ROYAL CONCERT (Mr. Jos. McGrath) Collins 8 10
WINAWAR (Mr. R. H. Gordon)...D. Rogers 8 10
ANON (Mr. T. Kelly) ....Dawson 8 10
SUNNY MAID (Mr. S. D. Hanley) ...Owner 8 6
SPORTOWN (Mr. John Hanlon) ...Hilliard 8 6
KIT CRAWFORD (Mr. G. A. Harris) Harris 8 6
ON TRIAL (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ...Owner 8 6
SLEIGH BELL (Major D. McCalmont) Fetherston 8 6
DARKEN (Capt. D. Rogers)...........Owner 8 6

Above are declared runners.

41 AVON KING. Carried 9-6 when winning 2l., 8l., from Warden's Post (9-2) and Arabian Chief (8-10) Leopardstown Aug. 24 (5f.). See Enchantress and Sunny Maid.
31 ENCHANTRESS. Carried 8-7 when winning 2l., 1½l., from Etoile de Lyons (8-10) and First Bloom (9-2) Phœnix Park Aug. 10 (5f.). Avon King (9-6) was fourth of 20, Royal Concert (8-10) fifth, Brown Lady (8-6) sixth, and Poolfix (9-1) and Rosella (8-6) behind.
20 POOLFIX. See Enchantress. Carried 9-4 when beaten ½l. by Blackboard (8-9), with Rosella (8-6) neck behind, Curragh June 26 (5f.). See Sleigh Bell. a 0
01 ROSELLA. See Stackallen Plate. See Enchantress and Poolfix.
01 BRITISH UNITED. See Stackallen Plate.
0 DESERT CORPS. Carried 8-10 when fifth of 8 to Music and Song (8-6) Phœnix Park July 10 (5f.).
00 ROYAL CONCERT. See Enchantress.
02 AVON. Carried 8-6 when beaten 4l. by Fair Ina (9-0) Curragh June 13 (5f.).
0 SUNNY MAID. Carried 8-6 when sixth of 16 to Avon King (8-10) Phœnix Park May 4 (5f.).
03 SPORTOWN. Carried 8-7 when beaten short head, 2l. by Power (9-2) and Abrupt (8-11) Phœnix Park September (5f.). Kit Crawford (8-6) was unplaced.
0 KIT CRAWFORD. See Sportown.
00 ON TRIAL. See Stackallen Plate.
0 SLEIGH BELL Unplaced with 8-10 to Poolfix (8-9) Curragh May (5f.).
04 DARKEN. Carried 8-5 when fourth of 7 to Rose Garland (8-9) Mallow June (5f.).
01 BROWN LADY Carried 8-4 when winning 1l., 1½l. from Coupe (8-4) and Shindy (8-5) Baldoyle September (5f.). See Enchantress.

4.40—SANTRY PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. For Irish-trained horses three yrs. old and upwards that have not won a race value 45 sovs., or races collectively value 150 sovs. 1 m. 2 f. 50 yds. Age st. lb.

BRIDGE OF EIRE (Mr. L. W. Robinson) Owner 4 11 5
POTTED MEAT (Mr. T. Rogers) D. Rogers 3 11 3
LOVER'S MISS (Mr. P. J. Leonard) Leonard, jun. a 11 0
KNIGHT OF THE MILL (Mr. D. Malone) ....Owner 5 11 0
ON THE GO (Miss R. Mansfield) Osborne 4 11 0
AMBER LUYT (Mr. P. R. Smyth) R. Smyth 4 11 0
BUGANDA (Mr. H. E. Massy) ...Owner 3 10 7
WINGED KNIGHT (Mr. G. Robinson) Owner 3 10 7

Above are declared runners.

00 BRIDGE OF EIRE. Unplaced with 9-4 to Taffytrap (8-2) Phœnix Park July 20 (1m.). Potted Meat (8-6) was third.
10 POTTED MEAT. Unplaced with 8-2 to Meadow Fescue (8-7) Phœnix Park September (1m.). Carried 8-7 when winning ½l., neck from Ruby Link (8-7) and River Gem (8-7) Junction August (1m. 1f.). See Bridge of Eire.
00 LOVER'S MISS. Unplaced with 9-7 to Harland (11-10) Baldoy. September (1½m. hurdles).
00 KNIGHT OF THE MILL. Unplaced with 10-3 to Eradicate (10-8) Curragh July (1½m.).
0 ON THE GO. Unplaced with 10-13 to Eastern Command (10-7) Navan September (2m.).
00 AMBER LUYT. Unplaced with 7-9 to Trident (7-10) Baldoyle September (1m. 1f. 80yds.).
30 BUGANDA Carried 9-11 when with Winged Knight (9-11) unplaced to Boojum (10-7) Phœnix Park September (1m. 2f. 50yds.).
0 WINGED KNIGHT. See Buganda.

5.5—SANDYFORD PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap for all ages. 5 f. Age st. lb.

WESTPORT (Mr. M. Arnott) ......Owner a 10 10
BREFFNI BOY (Mr. M. J. Farrell) Arnott 6 9 12
PRADA (Mr. J. McLean) ......Hartigan 5 9 6
EN ROUTE (Mr. J. V. Rank) Fetherston 3 9 1
GOOSE FEATHER (Lord Portman) Beary 4 9 1
WRAP RASCAL (Lord Elveden) ...Arnott 4 9 0
ANYWAY (Mr. R. B. Henry) Fetherston 5 8 8
RIPSTONE (Mr. W. J Byrne) ...Owner 4 8 5
PANCHA (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)...Owner 4 8 1
STAR OF HOPE (Mr. Jos. McGrath) Collins 3 8 1
WAINSFORD (Mr. Jas. F. Byrne) Dawson 6 8 0
LONE WAVE (Mr. W. J. Byrne) Owner 5 7 13
OVER YONDER (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 3 7 10
BLUE RIBBON (Mr. J. Dillon) ...Collins 3 7 7

Above are declared runners.

10 WESTPORT. See Prada. Carried 10-11 when winning head, ½l. from Golden Rain (7-8) and Bottle Bush (7-0) Phœnix Park May 8 (5f.).
13 BREFFNI BOY. Carried 9-1 when beaten 1½l., ½l. by King's Caprice (8-7) and Pancha (8-1) Phœnix Park May 25 (5f.). Star of Hope (7-11) was unplaced. Carried 9-11 when winning short head, 1l. from King's Caprice (8-4) and Cratloe Castle (7-13) Baldoyle May (5f.).
02 PRADA. Carried 9-1 when beaten ½l. by Apsapi (7-2) Curragh Wednesday (6f. 63yds.). Carried 9-7 when fifth of 8 to Taffytrap (9-0) Navan September (5f.). Lone Wave (7-8) was sixth, and Westport (10-11) behind. See Goose Feather and Ripstone.
40 EN ROUTE. See Anyway.
01 GOOSE FEATHER. Carried 8-10 when winning head, ½l. from Belle Brandon (7-4) and Apsapi (7-7) Leopardstown August 24 (5f.). Prada (9-9) was fifth, and Wrap Rascal (9-5) sixth of 10.
00 WRAP RASCAL. See Anyway, Goose Feather, Ripstone, Pancha and Star of Hope.
33 ANYWAY. Carried 9-0 when beaten 2½l., 2l. by Control (9-0) and Taffytrap (8-7) Curragh August (5f.). En Route (8-11) and Wrap Rascal (8-10) were unplaced. Carried 8-6 when beaten ½l., 2l. by Wainsford (7-12) and Sailor's Prestige (7-0) Baldoyle August 5 (5f.). En Route (9-7) was fourth of 11. See Pancha.
1 RIPSTONE. Carried 7-1 when winning 3l., 1½l. from Control (9-8) and Red Strife (7-8) Phœnix Park August 10 (5f.). Prada (9-11) was sixth, and Wrap Rascal (9-6) behind.
02 PANCHA. Carried 9-11 when beaten 2l. by Sportsgirl (8-12) Laytown August (5f.). Carried 8-10 when fifth of 15 to Dead Level (8-1) Phœnix Park July 20 (5f.). Wrap Rascal (9-6), Anyway (8-10) and Over Yonder (7-5) were behind. See Breffni Boy.
00 STAR OF HOPE. Unplaced with 8-6 to Wrap Rascal (9-6) Phœnix Park June (5f.). See Breffni Boy.
10 WAINSFORD. Carried 8-0 when, with Over Yonder (7-5), unplaced to Marlu (8-5) Phœnix Park September (5f.). See Anyway.
00 LONE WAVE. See Prada.
00 OVER YONDER. See Wainsford and Pancha.
00 BLUE RIBBON. Unplaced with 6-7 to Skibbereen Eagle (7-12) Curragh June 26 (6f.).

CURRAGH SELECTIONS

Our Curragh correspondent's selections for Phœnix Park to-day are:—
Swords Plate—FRONTALETTO.
Shankill Plate—HARLAND.
Stackallen Plate—POLLY'S STAR.
Maher Plate—ENCHANTRESS.
Santry Plate—KNIGHT OF THE MILL.
Sandyford Plate—PANCHA.

IRISH CESAREWITCH WEIGHTS

The weights for the Irish Cesarewitch to be run at the Curragh on Saturday, Oct. 26th, are:—

—THE IRISH CESAREWITCH of 1,100 sovs. Second 165 sovs., third 110 sovs. A handicap. A winner after September 20th of a race, 5lb. extra; of two races each value 80 sovs., or of a race or races singly or collectively value 200 sovs., 10lb. extra; of three races each value 80 sovs., or of a race or races singly or collectively value 300 sovs., 14lb. extra. Entrance 3 sovs. Horses not struck out on October 2nd pay 5 sovs. extra, and those not struck out on October 9th pay 4 sovs. additional.
One mile, six furlongs. Age st. lb.

HIS HIGHNESS (Mr. Esmond Harmsworth) ....Collins 4 10 8
KING LEGEND (Mr. J. V. Rank) Fetherston 4 10 1
GOLDEN MARTLET (Mrs H. T. de Vere Clifton) ....Collins a 9 13
WAR LORD (Mr. L. L. Lawrence) O'Ferrall 3 9 13
ALISTAIR (Mr. W. R. Lysaght) D. Rogers 6 9 10
LIMEKILN (Mr. H. G. Wellesley) Owner 3 9 9
COMPTROLLER (Mr. Marshall Field) Boyd-Rochfort 4 9 9
MICKEY MOUSE (Lord Portman) Beary a 9 8
BLACK TONI (Lady Beatty) O'Ferrall 3 9 7
FAIRFAX (Miss Dorothy Paget) C. A. Rogers 4 9 7
OLIDON (Miss Dorothy Paget) C. A. Rogers 3 9 7
RED SHAFT (Col. D. W. Daly) O'Ferrall 4 9 4
DAIN (Mr. Marshall Field) Boyd-Rochfort 4 9 3
OKLAHOMA KID (Miss Dorothy Paget) C. A. Rogers 3 9 3
OCHILTREE (Lord Talbot de Malahide) Blake 5 9 3
AJAR (Mr P. McCavana).........Ussher 5 9 2
SAN MARINO (Miss Dorothy Paget) C. A. Rogers 3 9 1
CAMERON (Mr. Esmond Harmsworth) Collins 3 9 1
CLARION II. (Mr. J. E. Widener) Boyd-Rochfort 3 9 0
SYBIL (Mr. T. Venn)..............Owner 5 8 13
LIVELY LILT (Mr. D. G. Dickson) Blake 3 8 13
CINQUE-CENTO (Mr. W. Carr) Owner 6 8 13
WYELANDS (Mr. W. R. Lysaght) D. Rogers 5 8 13
DELAGE (Mr. C. Odlum)..........Blake 5 8 13
AVENA (Mr. W. Barnett).......D. Rogers 4 8 13
POINT d'ATOUT (Mr. J. V. Rank) Fetherston 4 8 11
MANNLICHER (Mr. G. E. Todd) Owner a 8 11
CAHIR (Mr. J. P. McAuley) Brabazon 3 8 10
HESKET (Miss Dorothy Paget) C. A. Rogers 4 8 10
CITADEL (Capt. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Hartigan a 8 9
SOLOFLIGHT (Mr. R. H. Walker) Owner 4 8 9
ROYAL AVENUE (Mr. I. Adlestone) Hartigan 6 8 9
SPANISH MIST (Major D. McCalmont) Fetherston 3 8 9
HONOR'S CHOICE (Mr. Michael McDonough) ....Parkinson 5 8 8
CHICO (Mr. W. Barnett)......D. Rogers 3 8 8
HARVEST FEAST (Mr. W. Barnett) D. Rogers 3 8 7
CAVALRY KING (Miss Dorothy Paget) Hilliard 3 8 7
ANTRIM (Sir Percy Loraine) O'Ferrall 3 8 6
THE GRIPPER (Mr. W. M. Shawe Taylor) ....Ussher 6 8 5
TOLAGO (Mr. C. Odlum)..........Blake 3 8 5
ANGERTON (Sir Percy Loraine) O'Ferrall 4 8 4
SUNNY STAR (Mrs. G. Robinson) G. Robinson 4 8 4
FAIR VON (Lord Queenborough) C. A. Rogers 5 8 4
BOLD MAID (Mr. W. Barnett) D. Rogers 3 8 4
GAY PAL (Major J. Hannon) ...Owner 4 8 3
BRENNAN (Mr. J. V. Rank)......Ruttle 5 8 3
CAPRON (Sir T. Dixon)......Wellesley 3 8 2
WALTER'S PRIDE (Mr. H. O'Leary) Ruttle 6 8 2
CAVALAIRE (Mr. James Canty)...Owner 4 8 2
NIGHT AT SEA (Sir Victor Sassoon) D. Rogers 4 8 2
BROOKSBY (Lady Beatty)......O'Ferrall 3 8 2
CRONJE (Lord Glentoran)........Wellesley 6 8 0
INISHOWEN (Miss F. Masterson) T. Masterson 5 8 0
MANSURA (Mr. J. A. Mangan) Owner 4 8 0
SHRARMORE (Duchess de Stacpoole) Brabazon 6 8 0
CLONBERN (Mr. Michael McDonough) Parkinson 3 7 13
RING OF GOLD (Col. D. W. Daly) O'Ferrall 5 7 13
ARCHDUKE II. (Mr. H. Davis) Donnelly 6 7 12
ALLANWOOD (Mrs. E. McGrath) Parkinson 4 7 11
RYE CROP (Mr. W. Barnett) D. Rogers 3 7 11
ERADICATE (Mrs. E. McGrath) Parkinson 5 7 10
STERLING DUKE (Mr. H. O'Leary) Ruttle a 7 10
DERRYGRATH (Mr. P. J. Kavanagh) Owner a 7 10
ELLEN'S PRIDE (Mr. G. Hannon) Redmond a 7 9
ARMOY (Sir T. Dixon).........Wellesley 3 7 9
HAPPY LARRY (Mrs. T. Hyde) T. Hyde 6 7 9
GREEK MINSTREL (Mr. N. D. Mahony) ....Fetherston a 7 9
SERPOLETTE (Mr E. Delany) Owner a 7 8
EGYPTIAN QUEEN (Mr. D. Macaulay) Doyle 6 7 8
ROCKLEIGH (Mr. J. A. Farrell) Owner 5 7 8
DURBAR (Mrs. E. McGrath) Parkinson 4 7 8
SIRCHARGE (Mr. P. J. Ruttledge) Canty 8 7 7
MARGO (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) Owner 4 7 7
ONWARD (Mr. H. S. Gill) D. Rogers 3 7 6
ERRANT LAD (Vicomte de Fontarce) Wellesley 3 7 6
ROYAL PRIDE (Mr. B. H. Stephenson) Wellesley 4 7 6
TONTONVILLA (Mrs. A. H. Watt) W. T. O'Grady 5 7 6
ROYAL TRUCE (Mr. E. F. Barry) Parkinson 4 7 3
IRISH MITE (Mr. L. S. Ward) Owner 5 7 0
CAMILLA (Mrs. A. Gill)..........Flynn 5 7 0
WINAGENT (Mr. Jos. McGrath) Parkinson 4 7 0
FIRST VISIT (Mr. James Francis) M. Connolly 3 7 0
STAGGER (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) Owner 3 7 0
ON STRAIGHT (Mr. T. G. Fletcher)... 5 (dr.)
VIDES (Vicomte de Fontarce) .... 3 (dr.)

IRISH CAMBRIDGESHIRE

The following have been struck out of the Irish Cambridgeshire at the first declaration of forfeit:—Overall, Benedict, King's Caprice, Grand Gift, Teasel, Jonario, Fair Yon, Tolago, Gainsworth, Avena, Berle, Errant Lad, Poor Dear and Vides.

S. WALKINGTON DEAD

The death took place in the Kingston-on-Thames General Hospital yesterday of Spink B. Walkington after a long illness. He was fifty years of age. He will be remembered by the older generation of racegoers as a fearless and successful jockey over hurdles and fences. He had not ridden in public for about eighteen years, but before and during the last war he was one of the most popular jockeys.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

LEINSTER LADIES' UNION MEETING

At the meeting of the Leinster Ladies' Union last night at Mills Hall, Merrion row, the hon. treasurer's report showed the union to be in a sound financial position. The following selection committees were appointed:—

Senior—Misses Kenny (Pembroke Wanderers), Magee (Muckross), Kehoe (Loreto Past), Huet (Newcomes), Mrs. Pilkington (Old College).

Junior—Misses O'Kelly (Maids), Johnston (Old College), Dowling (Muckross), E. Craig (Pembroke Wanderers), Mrs. O'Connor (Railway Union).

It was decided to start the Intermediate, Middle and Junior Leagues on Saturday, October 5, and the Senior League on Saturday, October 12. Other dates arranged were:—October 26, charity match, married v. single; November 9, first round Intermediate and Middle Badges; November 16, first round of Leinster Senior Cup and Minor Badges; November 30, first round of Junior Badges.

The following addition has been made in Rule 9, which deals with postponement of matches:—"Except in cases where two or more players on a team are engaged in interprovincial, international or trial matches."

CLUB NOTICES

Maids of the Mountain—Practice to-day at Templeogue at 2.30.
Old College—General practice at Sydney Parade to-day at 2.15.
DUBLIN UNIVERSITY—Practice to-day at Trinity Hall at 3.15.

HOCKEY

CLUB NOTICES

Y.M.C.A.—General practice to-day at Claremont road, 3 o'clock.
DALKEY.—General practice at Stradbrook, 3 o'clock.
GRAFTONIANS.—Friendly fixtures (mixed and men's) are required for Sundays during the season. Hon. secretary, P. T. Devlin, 46 Harold's Cross road.

A general meeting of the Turf Club will be held at the Registry Office, Dublin, on Thursday next, September 26th, at 11.30 a.m.

TO-DAY.
GYMKHANA,
HORSE JUMPING COMPETITIONS AT
MERRION HALL,
MERRION GATES,
Promoted by
COUGHLAN'S RIDING SCHOOL,
TO-DAY (SATURDAY).
—(Advt.)

GAELIC GAMES

RESULT MAY DEPEND ON MID-FIELD MEN

Great Football Final Expected Between Kerry and Galway

(BY PAT'O.)

GALWAY are roughly half a stone per man heavier than Kerry, but the fact does not worry the champions, who are more of the sinewy type, averaging 5ft. 11½ins. in height. They are the heaviest team out for years, and truly is to-morrow's game a battle of giants. Training wound-up in both camps on Thursday evening, and latest news expresses quiet confidence. Teams are at full strength, and forty-four men travel to Dublin to-day—thirty players and fourteen reserves.

Whatever disadvantage Kerry have in weight is made up in their age average—the champions are almost two years younger throughout; nine players are under 25 years and their goal-keeper, Dan O'Keeffe, is the only man over 30.

GALWAY VETERANS

Five of the Galway side — John Dunne, Brendan Nestor, M. Higgins, M. Connaire, and Denny O'Sullivan—helped to win the 1934 final; Duggan and Canavan are their youngest recruits, and the remaining thirteen shared in the great triumph over Kerry in 1938 after a drawn game. Memory of that success gives Galway a winning complex, and Kerry are wide awake to the strength of their opponents, and, from goal to goal, there is very little between the teams from whatever angle examined.

Kerry six backs have remarkable inter-county experience for their years. Coming up in school and minor ranks half a dozen years ago, they have played together in senior ranks for four or five seasons; Croke Park is as familiar to them as Austin Stack Park, Tralee. Their full-back—Joe Keohane—played inter-county football at seventeen. Myers, Casey, Dillon, Healy and Walsh, all under 25, make up Kerry's defence, with O'Keeffe behind—the most formidable defending phalanx in recent football.

All Kerry's midfield, wings and forwards, are experienced championship battlers. Their new grouping may be experimental, yet, a bold policy was the only solution for their weakness in attack against Cavan. O'Sullivan's re-entrance may be the key to Kerry's scoring success. A big improvement on the semi-final form is essential, and shrewd judges are satisfied that such improvement exists.

A rising barometer will suit their tall full forward, Dan Spring, whose shrewd passes deceive the wisest backs when he strikes his scoring day.

Galway's training was a happy family affair, with John Dunne as tactful leader. The re-entry of Michael Connaire as full back, releasing Charlie Connolly for his usual left-half position, has brought new assurance to the Connachians. From goal out they have a strong, uniform side, who can take hard knocks with equanimity. Against Mayo in the Connaught final, as against Meath in the inter-provincial test, Galway took the straightest road to the goal. Safe, confident fielders, they kick long and true. They are as heavy in attack as in defence.

Mulholland's ligament difficulty is still a source of worry to trainer Tom Molloy, but he is certain to field out. Whether he remains through the hour is another matter. Mulholland and Burke—both tall, athletic men with football brains—won the match against Meath. They meet Keohane and Casey to-morrow, two of Kerry's best and biggest men. The more minutely we examine the pairings the more open must we vote the issue, and midfield success or failure may prove the decisive factor.

YOUTH MAY DECIDE

John Dunne's fieldcraft may balance Duggan's inexperience, and they make a perfect brace in the semi-final. Sean Brosnan and Johnny Walsh are their opponents. Walsh is the smallest of the quartette, but a glutton for work. If Brosnan gets the high balls as he did against Cavan, Walsh will be near at hand to use them well. O'Gorman and Kennedy are shrewd wingers, but Galwaymen argue that Flavin and Canavan are their equals. Kerry's youth may just turn the scales in a close game.

I do not think more than a goal will separate them at the finish; a lucky score may decide, and another level finish is not out of the bounds of possibility. The Mayo-Louth minors are grand footballers, and will provide the perfect curtain-raiser should the pitch play fast. Time table:—

Minor Football Final—Louth v. Mayo, 1.30.
(Mr. Masterson, Cavan, referee.)
Senior Football Final—Kerry v. Galway, 3.0.
(Mr. Seumas Burke, Kildare, referee.)

VOTE FOR CAXTON

Likely Edinburgh Double for Sir Victor Sassoon

LORD ROSEBERY, a Steward at the meeting, will have his colours carried by Tutor, Nimrod and Speedy at Edinburgh to-day, and all three hold good chances in their respective races. Tutor has top-weight to shoulder in the Red Cross Handicap, and has shown to advantage in recent work with the St. Leger colt, Hippius. I doubt, though, whether he can give Caxton 10lb. The latter has disappointed this season, and yet he has run well in all four of his races. He finished fifth in the Newbury Spring Cup, and in each of his three subsequent outings he has found one too good for him. Listor will be well backed in view of his running at Ripon last week, while Beinn Dearg, Owenstown, Lone Mount and Brigadore cannot be ignored. I take Tutor and Listor as the most likely sources of danger to

CAXTON.

Nimrod won a gallop at Newmarket last week, and is confidently expected to win the Levenhall Plate, while Ridley, narrowly beaten at Ripon, should recover the losses in the Buccleuch Handicap. Speedy probably will find another Newmarket horse, Dean of Guild, too good for him in the Barnbougle Plate, and Sir Victor Sassoon, owner of Dean of Guild, may complete a double with Cæsar's Wall in the Inveresk Plate.

EDINBURGH CARD

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Pinkie Plate—**The Stinger.**
Levenhall Plate—**Nimrod.**
Red Cross Handicap—**Caxton** (nap).
Buccleuch Handicap—**Ridley.**
Barnbougle Plate—**Dean of Guild.**
Inveresk Plate—**Cæsar's Wall.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE:
Caxton and Ridley.

2.0—PINKIE SELLING PLATE of 110 sovs. 5 f. Age st.lb.

THE STINGER (Mr. Humble) R. J. Colling 6 9 0
PAUL BEG (Lord Milton) ...Easterby a 9 0
STRATULA (Mr. Bellerby) ......Owner 3 8 12
BONNIE SCOTLAND (Mr. R. Armstrong) ....Owner 5 8 11
MERCI (Mr. J. Campbell) R. Armstrong a 8 11
GEORGE DUNCAN (Mr. A. Jackson) Boyd 4 8 11
ARDEN (Mr. H. Morris) ....Renton 6 8 11
APOLLO (Mr. R. Robson) ......Mather a 8 11
FALL IN (Mr. G. Burrell) ....Owner 3 8 9
EAGLESCARNIE (Mr. A. Jackson) Boyd 3 8 9
ST. SAMUEL (Mr. R. Clark) H. Peacock 2 7 7
ROSE NOBLE (Mrs. Harbord) ...E. Fox 2 7 4
EULOISE F. (Mr. C. Howard) F. Armstrong 2 7 4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
023	THE STINGER	P. Beasley	6/4
100	MERCI	W. Nevett	11/2
	GEORGE DUNCAN	—	8/1
132	APOLLO	J. Caldwell	4/1
00	FALL IN	—	10/1

2.30—LEVENHALL PLATE of 150 sovs. For two-year-olds, maidens at starting. 1 m. st.lb.

PAGAN (Mr. F. Armstrong) ....Owner 9 0
BLUE SPECK (Mr. M. Carroll) F. Armstrong 9 0
FORMAMINT (Capt. Collingwood) M. Peacock 9 0
NIMROD (Lord Rosebery) ....J. Jarvis 9 0
BRULEMENTHE C. (Sir V. Sassoon) J. Payne 9 0
SMOKING CONCERT (Mr. W. Whitaker) F. Armstrong 9 0
MARRAMATTE (Lord H. of Dalzell) M. Peacock 8 11
PRIORITY CALL (Mr. J. Hetherton) Elsey 8 11
CHERRY LASS (Mr. McKinlay) H. Peacock 8 11
ROSE LINK (Mr. McKinlay) ...H. Peacock 8 11
TUSCANNA (Mr. F. Metcalf)...F. Armstrong 8 11
DYMPHIDINE (Capt. Miller) ...Easterby 8 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
000	SMOKING CONCERT	P. Beasley	10/1
02	FORMAMINT	W. Nevett	4/1
	or		
0	MARRAMATTE	W. Nevett	4/1
00	NIMROD	E. Smith	6/4
0	BRUEEMENTHE C.	G. Littlewood	3/1
00	PRIORITY CALL	W. Couch	10/1
040	CHEERY LASS	J. Taylor	4/1

3.0—RED CROSS HANDICAP PLATE of 250 sovs. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.

TUTOR (Lord Rosebery) ......J. Jarvis 4 9 7
OWENSTOWN (Sir T. Dixon) M. Peacock 6 9 5
BOOMPS-A-DAISY (Mr. F. Deuchar) F. Armstrong 4 9 4
GOLDEN MARTLET (Mrs. Clifton) F. Armstrong a 9 0
SANSALVO (Mr. R. Robson)...Mather 6 9 0
BEINN DEARG (Lord Zetland) H. Peacock 5 8 11
CAXTON (Maj. Rigg) ......F. Armstrong 4 8 11
FERNIEHURST (7lb. ex.) (Mr. J. Barr) Boyd a 8 7
SIR POMM (Mr. P. Jackson) ...Elsey 5 8 7
DUNDEE II. (Mr. J. Thompson) Webb 5 8 7
CONGRATULATIONS (Sir V. Sassoon) J. Payne 3 8 6
PEGOMAS (Mr. G. Ashworth) ......Carr a 8 2
LISTOR (Mr. A. Hedley) ...G. Armstrong 5 7 11
LONE MOUNT (Capt. Galloway) Elsey 6 7 11
BRIGADORE (Mr. J. Thompson) Webb 5 7 9
RONAN (Mr. J. Baird) ......McGuigan 4 7 8
CRONYMOOR (Mr. G. Dodd) ......Boyd 4 7 7
'APPY (Mr. R. Armstrong ......Owner a 7 7
HORATIO (Capt. Storie) ....Storie 5 7 7
MONICO (Mr. G. Boyd) ....Boyd a 7 2
MONKS MEAD (Mr. L. Green) Bellerby 6 7 2
LOUIS (Mrs. Strang) ....Storie 4 7 0
GREENFOOT (Miss Baird) McGuigan 4 7 0
EASTERN COMMAND (Sir W. Burbidge) F. Armstrong 3 7 0
COLORADO MAID (Mr. C. Brown) F. Armstrong 3 7 0
BRANSDALE (Mrs. Thompson) ...Webb 4 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
034	TUTOR	R. Smith	6/1
241	OWENSTOWN	—	100/8
040	SANSALVO	J. Caldwell	100/8
011	FERNIEHURST	H. Wragg	6/1
222	CAXTON	P. Beasley	100/30
	or		
010	BOOMPS-A-DAISY	P. Beasley	100/30
014	BEANN DEARG	J. Taylor	10/1
020	SIR POMM	—	100/8
03	CONGRATULATIONS	G. Littlewood	8/1
410	DUNDEE II.	D. McGuigan	8/1
000	PEGOMAS	W. Stephenson	100/8
	LONE MOUNT	W. Couch	100/8
202	LISTOR	P. Evans	9/2
013	BRIGADORE	W. Christie	10/1
013	CRONYMOOR	K. Mullins	100/14
400	HORATIO	C. Parker	100/8
30	LOUIS	—	100/8
	MONICO	J. McDonald	100/8
00	BRANSDALE	J. Dyson	100/8
0	COLORADO MAID	J. Smith	100/8
100	GREENFOOT	J. Hainey	100/8

W. Nevett rides Owenstown or Sir Pomm.

3.30—BUCCLEUCH HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. For three years old only. 7f. st. lb.

RIDLEY (Capt. Wilbraham) ...H. Peacock 9 7
WEE MURRAY (Mr. McVey) ...McGuigan 8 8
CHATMO (Mrs. Dixon) ....H. Peacock 8 5
HINNEY (Mr. F. Straker) ......M. Peacock 8 0
LION HUNTER (Mr. Hetherton) ...Elsey 7 12
MESHRA (Mrs. Brook) ....F. Armstrong 7 12
CHARLES (Capt. Longbottom) F. Armstrong 7 9
BOOT TO BOOT (Lady Beatty) G. Armstrong 7 7
BRIGHT IMPRESSION (Mr. Stark) Boyd 7 6
NIGHT SENTRY (Mrs. Strang)......Storie 7 4
OLD KEG (Mr. McVey) ....McGuigan 7 4
EAGLESCARNIE (Mrs. Jackson) ......Boyd 7 3
SUNGILL (Mr. C. Howard)...F. Armstrong 7 3

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
402	RIDLEY	J. Taylor	2/1
1	WEE MURRAY	D. McGuigan	4/1
	CHATMO	H. Jamieson	100/8
0	HINNEY	W. Nevett	6/1
000	LION HUNTER	W. Couch	7/1
	CHARLES	E. Smith	100/8
00	BOOT TO BOOT	C. Parker	10/1
304	BRIGHT IMPRESSION	J. McDonald	6/1
000	OLD KEG	H. Smyth	100/8
002	NIGHT SENTRY	—	100/8
00	EAGLESCARNIE	K. Mullins	100/8
000	SUNGILL	J. Smith	100/8

4.0—BARNBOUGLE PLATE of 150 sovs. For two years old. 5f. st.lb.

BRITISH UNITED (Miss Paget) C. Rogers 8 7
LION TOR (Mr. Hetherton) ....Elsey 8 3
CHATFORD C. (Mr. Maller) ......Mather 8 3
DEAN OF GUILD (Sir V. Sassoon) J. Payne 8 3
CAMPERDOWN (Sir V. Sassoon) J. Payne 8 3
BLOTTING PAD (Mr. R. Smith) M. Peacock 8 3
MARRAMATTE (Lord H. of Dalzell) M. Peacock 8 0
SILOAM (Mrs. Harbord) ....E. Fox 8 0
YOOHOO (Mrs. Harvey) ....Elsey 8 0
ROSE LINK (Mr. McKinlay) ...H. Peacock 8 0
PURE GOLD (Mr. Rankin) ....Beatty 8 0
SPEEDY (Lord Rosebery)..........J. Jarvis 8 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
420	LION TOR	—	8/1
02	DEAN OF GUILD	G. Littlewood	7/4
0	CHATFORD C.	R. Fawdon	100/6
0	MARRAMETTE	W. Nevett	
002	YOOHOO	W. Couch	8/1
03	ROSE LINK	J. Taylor	9/2
0	PURE GOLD	—	10/1
0	SPEEDY	E. Smith	3/1

4.30—INVERESK PLATE of 150 sovs. 1 m. Age st.lb.

TAGLIONI (Mr. Hamer) ....Carr 4 9 0
LOUIS (Mrs. Strang) ....Storie 4 9 0
PLANCHADO (Mr. W. Barnett) F. Armstrong 3 8 13
POGGIO PONENTE (Mr. H. Peacock) Owner 3 8 13
FAIR WIND (Mr. Hetherton)......Elsey 3 8 10
WEE MURRAY (Mr. McVey) McGuigan 3 8 10
CAESAR'S WALL (Sir V. Sassoon) J. Payne 3 8 10
BRIGHT IMPRESSION (Mr. Stark) Boyd 3 8 10
BARSONY (Mrs. H. Clifton) F. Armstrong 3 8 8
OLD KEG (Mr. McVey) ......McGuigan 3 8 3
DAME GALANTE (Sir V. Sassoon) J. Payne 3 8 3
SELF PORTRAIT (Sir R. Sykes) H. Peacock 3 8 3

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
	TAGLIONI	—	100/8
30	LOUIS	—	100/8
000	POGGIO PONENTE	J. Taylor	10/1
022	FAIR WIND	H. Wragg	3/1
1	WEE MURRAY	D. McGuigan	11/2
041	CAESAR'S WALL	G. Littlewood	11/8
304	BRIGHT IMPRESSION	J. McDonald	8/1
000	OLD KEG	—	100/8
0	PLANCHANDO	P. Beasley	100/8
0	SELF PORTRAIT	W. Nevett	8/1

W. Stephenson rides either Taglioni or Louis.

LISTOWEL MEETING

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 25 AND 26.
ORDER OF RUNNING.

FIRST DAY.
2. 0—Abbeyfeale Plate. 3.30—Listowel Plate.
2.30—Ballybunion Plate. 4. 0—Castleisland Plate.
3. 0—County Plate. 4.30—Limerick Plate.

SECOND DAY.
2. 0—North Kerry Plate. 3.30—Curragh Plate.
2.30—Stewards' Plate. 4. 0—Killarney Plate.
3. 0—Island Plate. 4.30—Valentia Plate.

THIRD DAY.
2. 0—Newcastle W. Plate. 3.30—Rathkeale Plate.
2.30—Feale Plate. 4. 0—Totalisator Plate.
3. 0—Committee Plate. 4.30—Dingle Plate.

NAAS MEETING

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.
3.0—Athgarrett Plate. 4.20—Mullaboden Plate.
3.25—Keredern Plate. 4.45—Dublin Plate.
3.55—Nursery Plate. 5.10—Eadestown Plate.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

OPENING OF THE SEASON

SEVEN-A-SIDE GAMES AT LANSDOWNE ROAD

THE Dublin Rugby season opens this afternoon with the annual seven-a-side competition at Lansdowne road. All the senior clubs, including the recently-promoted St. Mary's College, have entered teams, and an entertaining afternoon's play is promised, from which the St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. John Ambulance and the Dublin Hospitals' Sunday Fund should derive considerable additions to their much-needed funds.

Wanderers, who won the competition last year and three times in all since 1936, are relying on five of the players who did duty last season, with two newcomers in Solomons, from Trinity, and Gregory, from Imperial Tobacco Company. Trinity, too, will be strongly represented, with five interprovincial players in Carry, Doyle, Walsh, de Lacey and Boyle. They meet Lansdowne in the first round. Old Belvedere, with G. J. Morgan still to the fore, are fielding a strong side, and the competition generally has an open appearance. The first match starts at 2.30, and the final will be played about 5.30.

TEAMS

Lansdowne—J. O'Dwyer, H. Doran, T. Ruane, F. Cosgrave, J. Cagney, J. Murray, A. Devany. Subs.:—T. Hennessy, P. Dunne, O. Murray.

Wanderers—A. B. Robertson (capt.), C. Fox, W. Brooks, J. A. Gregory, B. Solomons, L. N. Horan, H. D. Sterling.

Palmerston—G. K. Morrow, P. Reid, A. K. Ellis, W. Cormick, T. Kearon, H. Phair (capt.), E. G. Flynn.

Monkstown—Ganly, Ward, McDougald, R. Craig, J. Harte, G. Craig, D. T. Barclay.

ORDER OF PLAY.
2.30—Old Wesley v. St. Mary's College.
2.45—Wanderers v. Clontarf.
3. 0—Dublin University v. Lansdowne.
3.15—Palmerston v. Old Belvedere.
3.30—Bective Rangers v. Blackrock College.
3.45—Monkstown v. University College.
4. 0—Old Wesley or St. Mary's College v. Wanderers or Clontarf.
4.15—Dublin University or Lansdowne v. Palmerston or Old Belvedere.
Semi-finals—4.30 and 4.45.
Final about 5.30.

TEAMS.

Dublin University—Craig, Walsh, Doyle, Carry, De Lacey, Boyle, Bradfield.
St. Mary's—Norton, Meehan, Smyth, Bergan, Lehane, Scott, McMahon.
Blackrock College—Sheehan, Chamberlain, Creedon, Brophy, Ferris, Ryan, Dunne.
Old Wesley—McCririck, Magill, Magill, Glenn, Wolfe, McConnell, McConnell.
Bective Rangers—Doyle, Forde, Sherry, O'Brien, O'Meara, O'Connor, Quinlihan, McCabe, Kelly.
Old Belvedere—Morgan, Byrne, McCarron, Quinn, McNelis, O'Dwyer, O'Brien.
U.C.D.—O'Flanagan, Nolan, O'Sullivan, Leonard, Hingerty, Murray, Ryan.
Clontarf—H. Orpen, B. Mullan, H. J. Lyons, F. Daly, O. Palcic, S. Fitzpatrick, A. Finnegan.

CLUB NOTICES

BECTIVE RANGERS.—To-day—General practice at 5.30 p.m., Donnybrook.
LANSDOWNE.—Final practice Tuesday next, 24th, at 5.45 p.m. All members and intending members requested to attend.
MONKSTOWN.—General practice at Sydney Parade to-day at 3.15.
MALAHIDE.—To-day—General practice at 3 o'clock.
RAILWAY UNION.—Practice at Park avenue to-day at 4 o'clock.

CRICKET

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Leinster v. Mr. A. G. Murray's XI. Rathmines (first day), 2.0.
Dartry v. The Rest (Women's League Test Match). Civil Service ground, Phœnix Park, 2.30.
Masonic School Past v. Present. Richview, 2.45.

TEAMS.

Mr. Murray's XI.—A. G. Murray (Pembroke), J. A. O'Donnell (Merrion), D. R. Pigot (Phœnix), T. C. Williams (Pembroke), M. B. Williams (Pembroke), B. F. Bergin (Pembroke), J. Caprani (Clontarf), J. H. Hill (Clontarf), S. Curley (Merrion), T. Ward (Pembroke), F. J. Millar (Pembroke).

Dartry—E. Mellon, J. Radcliffe, D. Purcell, R. Rutherfoord, I. Lombard, E. Reynolds, G. Maddock, A. Nolan, M. Robertson, A. Brown, Another. Sub.—B. Coulter.

Masonic Past—G. W. Coghlan, J. A. Donnelly, R. A. Duggan, E. W. Gallagher, D. Gallagher, D. W. Gilbert, G. R. Gill, S. Hezan, E. Kay, S. Millington, G. T. Rae, P. Wills.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

All engagements—Miss Brenda (dead).



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DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

BANK OF IRELAND UP AGAIN

FURTHER ADVANCE IN GUINNESS ORD.

The amount of business passing showed no sign of expansion on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and the market consequently displayed a rather irregular appearance. Home Funds showed no decided trend, but British Funds where quoted advanced from previous levels.

Banking issues were more active than of late and a couple of good rises were noticeable. Railway issues were more or less neglected in rather a nominal market. Local Industrials were on the dull side, and among British Industrials prices were fairly well maintained.

Three-and-a-half p.c. Fourth National Loan advanced 5s. to 97½, while 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement Loan and 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds were both unchanged at 101 and 103¾; 2½ p.c. Consols rose 10s. to 73⅞ and 3½ p.c. War was 1s. 3d. better at 101.

In the Banking section the feature was a further rise of 5 points in Bank of Ireland stock to 253 (small) and an advance of 9d. in Nationals to 31s. 9d. Munster and Leinsters were unchanged at 91s. (small).

LONDON EXCHANGE

Week-end considerations restricted business on the London Stock Exchange yesterday, and the general tendency was irregular. British Funds were mostly ⅛ to ¼ higher, with War Loan 3½ per cent. the former fraction higher at 101¼. Home and Foreign Rails were steady, and Gold Mining shares inclined harder. Brazilian Bonds continued out of favour.

Industrials displayed irregularity. Triplex added a few pence, and British Plaster Board improved to 10s. 4½d.; but Electrical, Cable shares and Iron and Steel shares were easier. Oils moved against holders, notably Trinidad issues. Rubbers were idle.

Guinness Ord. made further headway to 68s. Among Home Rails, Great Northern Deb. advanced a point to 47, but elsewhere the market was nominal.

Alliance Gas Ord. lost 6d. to 22s. 6d., but Milford (Donegal) Pref gained a similar amount to 21s. 6d. In the Home Industrial section, Cement Ord. fell 1½d. to 31s. 10½d., but Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. put on 6d. to 31s. 6d. (small).

British-American Tobacco Ord. rose a further 4½d. to 77s. 10½d., but Imperials eased sharply to 94s. 6d. (small). Coats Ord. and Dunlop Rubber Ord. were unchanged at 29s. 1½d. and 27s. 9d., while Courtaulds Ord. hardened 3d. to 28s. Vickers Ord. repeated 12s. 7½d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—4½ p.c. Third National Loan (under £200) (104 1/16) 105; 3½ p.c. Fourth National Loan (97¼) 97½; do. (under £200) (97¼) 97¼; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (under £200) (103) 102¾; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement Loan (101) 101; do. (under £200) (100⅛) 100¾; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (103¾) 103¾; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (108¼) 108¼; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (101) 101. **BRITISH FUNDS**—2½ p.c. Consols (72⅞) 73⅜, 3½ p.c. War Loan (100 1/16) 101. **CORPORATION STOCKS**—Dublin 4 p.c. 1960 85 (94½) 94b 96a.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (248) *253; Hibernian (8½) 8½b; Munster and Leinster (91/-) 91/-; National (31/-) *31/6 31/9; Provincial Old (31/-) 31/6. **BREWERIES**—Guinness Ord. (67/6) 68/-; do. Pref. (13 7/32) *13 7/32. **RAILS**—Great Northern 4 p.c. Deb. (46) 47; do. 4 p.c. Guar. (20) 19b; do. 4 p.c. Pref. (5) 6a; Great Southern 4 p.c. Deb. (46) 46b 50a; do. 4 p.c. Guar. (20½) 20b 20½a; do. 4 p.c. Pref. (6⅝) 6⅝b. **TRAMS**—Dublin United 6 p.c. Pref. (20/-) 20/-b 20 6a. **GAS**—Alliance and Dublin Ord. (23/-) 22/6. **BAKERIES AND MILLING**—Milford (Donegal) Ord. (21/9) 21/6b; do. Pref. (21/-) 21/6; Ranks (I.) Ord. (16/4½) 15/6b 16/6a. **DRAPERIES**—Crowe Wilson Ord. (12/1½) 12/-; Todd Burns Pref. (55/7) 62/6a.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Carroll Ord. (22/6) 22/6b; do. Pref. (24/-) 24/-b 24/6a; Cement Ord. (32/-) 31/10½; Goodbody Ord. (21/9) 21/9b; Goulding Ord. (23/-) 23/-b; do. 4½ p.c. Deb. (96/-) 97/6b; Independent News. "B" Ord. (38/8 x.d.) 38/6b; Irish Dunlop Pref. (24/3) 24/6b; Irish Sugar Pref. (24/6) 24/6b 24/9a; May Roberts (I.) Ord. (40/-) 40/6a; do. Pref. (20/6) 20/6b; Pye (I.) Ord. (4/3) 4/6a; Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. (31/-) *31/6; do. Pref. (29/-) 28/-b 31/-a.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — British-American Tobacco Ord. (77/6) 77/10½; British Celanese Ord. 3/10½ 3/9¾; Coats Ord. (29/1½) 29/1½; Courtaulds Ord. (27/9) 28/-; Dunlop Rubber Ord. (27/9) 27/9; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (95/7½) *94/6; Vickers Ord. (12/7½) 12/7½.

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE

Irish Banks' rate (changed Oct. 26, 1939)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	3½%
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1¼%

The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

OTHER STOCK EXCHANGES

BELFAST—Northern Ireland 3¾ p.c., 99/2 bid; Northern Bank "A," 54/-; Provincials, 31/-; Belfast Corp. 3½ p.c. (1973), 96 bid; Belfast Corp. 5 p.c. (1945), 103 bid; Belfast Water 3½ p.c., 95 bid ex-dividend; Great Northern Railway Ord., 2¼ bid; Belfast Ropework Ord., 17/- bid; Bernard Hughes Ord., 34/9 bid; Gallahers, 78/9; Vulcanite Pref., 10/- bid, offered at 13/-; White Tomkins and Courage Ord. 28/- bid.

CORK—Fourth National Loan, 97½; Financial Agreement Loan, 101; Exchequer Bonds, 103¾; Deed Stock, 102¾; War Loan, 101; Bank Stock, 253; Munsters, 91/-; Nationals, 31/9; Guinness Ord., 68/-.

BIRMINGHAM—Alvis, 1/9; Austin "A," 13 1½; Dennis, 13/-; Dunlop, 28/-; Enfield, 10/3; Ford, 15/6; Guy 1/7½; Humber, 10/6; Leyland, 49/3; Lucas, 48/6; Morris, 21/9; Napier, 4/6; Raleigh, 47/-; Rolls, 70/-; Rover, 12/3; Singer, 1/3; Standard 11/3½.

MANCHESTER—Bleachers, 2/6 to 2/9; Dyers, 2/9 to 3/3; "Slubbers" 3/9 to 4/3; Calicos, 4/- to 4/3; Coats 29/3 to 29/9; Courtaulds, 27/9 to 28/3; Dunlops, 27/9 to 28/3; Cottons, 22/6 to 23/6; Velvet 2/6 to 2/9; Spinners, 3/- to 3/3; Horrocks, 6/3 to 6/9; Turner and Newall, 53/- to 54/-; Wall Paper Def. 14/6 to 15/6.

RATES OF EXCHANGE

Centre	Sept. 19 Closing Rates		Sept. 18 Closing Rates		Parity before 30/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Geneva*	17.65	17.75	17.65	17.75	25.22
Madrid	37.5 sellers		37.5 sellers		25.22
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	515 sellers		515 sellers		375
Helsingfs.	175	205	175	205	193.2
Lisbon	99.80	100.20	99.80	100.20	110
B. Ayres*	16.90	17.13	16.90	17.13	47.577
Lima	22½	25½	22½	25½	
M'video	23½	26½	23½	26½	51 11/16
Rio de Jan.	nom		nom		5.89
Valparaiso	95.00 sellers		95.00 sellers		
Calcutta	17 15/16	18 1/16	17 15/16	18 1/16	18
Hong Kong	14⅞	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛	
Kobe (n.y.)	13⅞	14⅝	13⅞	14⅝	42
Shanghai	3¼	3¾	3¼	3¾	
Singapore	28 1/16	28 5/16	28 1/16	28 5/16	

*Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

Legal Tender Note Fund

The amount of legal tender notes outstanding on September 14 was £13,177,332, as compared with £13,167,297 on September 7. The amount issued during the week was £160,320 10s. and the amount redeemed £150,285 10s.

COMPANY NOTICES.

SUNBEAM WOLSEY, LIMITED.

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D. C. MORROGH, Acting Secretary.

Cork, 20th September, 1940.

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LONDON CLOSING PRICES

	Thursday.	Friday.
Con. Loan 4%	109¼	109¼
Consols 2½%	73⅞	73⅞
Conversion	100¼	100¼
Funding 4%	113	113
Local Loans	86¼	86¼
National Defence	100¼	100¼
Do. 3%	101¼	101¼
War Loan 3½%	101¼	101¼
Do. 3%	100	100
BRITISH RAILS.		
Great Western Railway	28¼	28¼
L.M.S.	11¼	11¼
L.N.E.	2¼	2⅜
Do. Def.	1⅛	1⅛
London Transport "C"	27¼	27¼
Metropolitan	39	39
Southern Ord.	40¼	40¼
Do. Def.	9¼	9¼
FOREIGN BONDS.		
Austrian 4½%	28	27
Japan 6% 1924	32	31
FOREIGN RAILS.		
San Paulo 7%	36	35½
Buenos Ayres G.S.	4½	4½
Cordoba 1st Deb.	60	60
IRON AND STEELS.		
Babcocks	31/9	31/6
Baldwin	4/3	4/0
Bolsover	38/3	38/0
J. Brown	20/6	20/6
Cam. Laird	5/4½	5/3
Colville	16/9	16/9
Wm. Cory	3⅞	3⅞
Dorman Long	16/3	16/3
Guest Keen	19/6	19/6
Hadfield	19/6	19/6
Indian Iron	2¼	2¼
Powell Duffryn	12/3	12/3
Pressed Steel	12/9	12/9
Staveley	38/0	38/0
Stewart and Lloyds	36/6	36/6
South Durham	23/9	23/9
Swan Hunter	25/3	25/3
R. Thomas	2/6	2/6
Tube Invest.	4⅛	4
United Steel	17/3	17/6
Vickers	12/7½	13/0
MOTORS AND AIRCRAFTS.		
Albion Motor	1¼	1¼
Austin	13/9	13/9
Boulton and Paul	3/10½	3/10½
Bristol Aero	8/10½	9/1½
Dennis	2⅛	2⅛
Fairey	11/0	10/9
Ford	15/4½	15/4½
Handley Page	13/6	14/3
Hawker Siddeley	9/7½	9/4½
Leyland	2⅞	2⅞
Morris	22/6	22/6
Raleigh Cycle	2¼	2⅛
Rolls Royce	3⅛	3¼
Standard	11/0	11/0
T. Tilling	34/6	34/6
BREWERIES AND TOBACCO.		
Bass	105/0	105/0
Distillers	56/0	55/9
Guinness	67/6	67/0
Ind. Coope	63/9	64/0
Watney	44/0	43/0
B.A.T. Ord.	3⅞	3⅞
Gallaher	3⅞	3¾
"Imps."	4⅞	4⅞
TEXTILES.		
Bleachers	2/6	2/6
Bradford Dyers	3/1½	3/1½
Calico Printers	4/4½	4/1½
Courtaulds	28/0	28/0
Coats	29/6	29/3
English Sew. Ord.	23/9	23/9
Fine Spinners	3/1½	3/1½
Lancs. Cotton	16/6	16/6
Paton and Baldwins	2¼	2¼
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Aerated Bread	6/3	6/3
Assoc. Electric	34/6	34/6
B.S.A.	15/4½	15/4½
Boots Drug	38/3	38/3
Bovril	18/9	18/9
Borax	1⅛	1⅛
British Aluminium	1⅞	1⅞
British Match	28/0	28/0
British Oxygen	2⅞	2¼
Burton	7/6	7/6
Cables and W. Pref	85½	85½
Do. Ord.	50	50
Dunlops	27/10½	28/0
Cromptons	14/0	14/0
Elec and Musical	6/6	6/7½
General Elec.	69/0	69/0
Hudson's Bay	23/3	23/3
Imperial Chemical	26/0	26/1½
Imperial Smelting	8/3	8/3
Int. Tea	10/6	10/6
Johnson and Phillips	40/0	39/6
Lever	20/6	20/7½
London Brick	36/6	37/0
Lyons	4	4
Marks and Spencer	35/3	35/3
Pinchin Johnson	18/1½	18/3
Ranks	15/6	15/6
Tate and Lyle	44/9	44/9
Triplex	14/4½	14/9
Turner and Newall	2⅜	2⅜
United Molasses	19/0	18/10½
Wallpaper	½	½
Woolworth	55/0	55/0
NEWSPAPERS.		
Allied News	9/0	9/0
Associated News	6/0	6/0
Daily Mail Trust	11/0	11/0
Daily Mirror	6/3	6/3
Sunday Pictorial	12/0	12/0
SHIPPING.		
Court Line	10/7½	10/7½
Cunard	2/3	2/3
Furness Withy	16/10½	16/10½
MINES, OILS, AND RUBBERS.		
Ashanti	2⅛	2⅛
Bibiani	16/7½	17/0
"Chartered"	17/0	17/0
Burma Corp.	7/6	7/6
Central Mining	10	10
Goldfields	1⅛	1⅛
Crown	12¼	12¼
De Beers	4	3¾
Rand Select.	9/0	9/0
Rhokana	7¼	7¼
Rio Tinto	7	7
Roan	12/0	12/0
Sub. Nigel	8	8
Venterspost	1⅛	1⅛
W. Reefs	15/4½	15/6
W. Holdings	8/6	8/4½
Mexican Eagle	4/3	4/3
Shell	1½	1⅞
Royal Dutch	14/9	14/9
Rubber Trust	25/3	25/3

HOW IRISH STOCKS ARE MOVING

HIGHER TREND ON THE DUBLIN EXCHANGE

The following are the rises and falls in stocks and shares dealt in on the Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week, as compared with the prices recorded or dealt in on September 13th:—

RISES.

	Prices. Sept. 13.	Prices. Sept. 20.	
Fin. Agree. Loan	100	101	+1
Land Bonds	108	108¼	+¼
4 p.c. Land Bonds	100¼	101	+¾
Irish Sugar Deb.	100	101	+1
War Loan	100	101	+1
Funding Loan	112¼	112½	+¼
Dub. Corp. 4 p.c. 1960-1985	92	94¼	+2¼
Bank of Ireland	241½	253	+11½
Hibernian Bank	8¼	8½	+¼
Mun. and Lein. Bank	90/0	91/0	+1/0
National Bank	31/0	31/9	+0/9
G.S.R. Pref.	6	6¼	+¼
G.S.R. Guar.	20	20¼	+¼
G.N.R. Debs.	43	47	+4
Dublin Tram Ord.	9/3	9/9	+0/6
Bolands Pref.	11	11¼	+¼
Milford Bakery Pref.	21/0	21/6	+0/6
Ranks Ord.	15/0	15/6	+0/6
Shell Transport Ord.	32/6	35/6	+3/0
Assoc. Properties Pref.	21/0	21/3	+0/3
Burke Debs.	4	4¼	+¼
Cement Ord.	31/0	31/10½	+0/10½
Irish Sugar Pref	23/6	24/6	+1/0
May, Roberts Ord.	39/3	40/0	+0/9
Sunbeam Wolsey Ord.	31/0	31/6	+0/6
Sunbeam Wolsey Pref.	26/6	29/0	+2/6
B.A.T. Ord.	77/0	77/10½	+0/10½
Imp. Chemical Ord.	25/6	26/1½	+0/7½
Imp. Tobacco of Great Britain and Ireland	94/3	94/6	+0/3
Coats Ord.	28/4½	29/1½	+0/9
Courtaulds Ord.	27/6	28/0	+0/6

FALLS.

	Prices. Sept. 13.	Prices. Sept. 20.	
2nd National Loan	111¼	110¼	-1
4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds	103¾	103⅝	-⅛
Consols	73⅞	73¾	-⅛
Local Loans	86⅞	85	-1⅞
G.S.R. Ord.	6	5	-1
Guinness Ord.	72/6	68/0	-4/6
Guinness Pref.	13¾	13⅝	-⅛
Irish Dunlop Pref.	24/6	24/3	-0/3
Turner & Newall Ord.	57/6	54/0	-3/6
Eng. Sew. Cotton Ord.	25/10½	23/9	-2/1½
Williams (H.) Ord.	81/11	80/0	-1/11

CRAIGIE BROTHERS' SHEEP SALE

Six thousand head of sheep were penned in the Cattle Market Dublin, yesterday, when Craigie Brothers held their third autumn sale of breeding ewes, store wethers and lambs, etc. Although a large company was present, the new order regarding shipments of sheep and lambs to Great Britain and Northern Ireland yesterday made prospective buyers nervous about investing, and prices in consequence were considerably lower than those current at last sale. With many owners unwilling to take the lower prices ruling a fairly large number were left unsold.

The following sales took place:—Cheviot Ewes—Mrs. Harpur, 39/-; Peter Quinn, 38/6; George Fox, 38/-; Thomas Parker, 44/- to 39/-; David Frame, 35/-; John Byrne, 41/- to 35/-; Peter Mackey, 45/- to 39/-; D. Gallagher, 42/-; P. Farrington, 35/-; Peter Mahon, 40/-; M. Somers, 39/-; T. Orford, 34/-; J. Byrne, 40/-; B. Lambert, 37/-. Galway Ewes—E. O'Shaughnessy, 45/- to 37/-; R. Doherty, 45/- to 35/-; M. Dempsey, 46/- to 35/-; John Egan, 42/- to 39/-; P. Naughton, 45/-; M. W. Donohoe, 39/-; M. Brannick (cross-bred), 45/6. Black-faced Horny Ewes—M. Prendergast (300), 26/- to 20/-; M. Prendergast, jun., 24/-; J. A. McCarthy, 21/- to 17/-; Michael Moran, 26/- to 23/-; T. McCutcheon, 22/-; R. Lambert, 20/-; M. Clyne, 23/6; Mrs. Dodd, 18/6; Capt. Hornidge, 23/-; B. Meehan, 18/-; B. T. Douglas, 17/-; B. O'Shaughnessy, 17/6 to 15/-. Store Lambs—B. Gilchrist, 29/-; P. Gallagher, 24/-; Wm. Farrell, 25/-; John Kenny, 27/-; M. Dodd, 25/-. Rams—Suffolk Shearlings, from 7½ gns. to 4 gns.; Suffolk lambs, from 6 gns. to 3 gns.; Border Leicester Shearlings, from 6 gns. to 4 gns.; Border Leicester Lambs, from 6½ gns. to 3 gns.; Shrop Shearlings, from 5¼ gns. to 3 gns.

SLOW TRADING ON WALL STREET

BUSINESS NEWS MORE OPTIMISTIC

From Reuter's Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Friday.

With the increasingly optimistic business news restraining selling the Stock market was very slow and movements were extremely narrow and indecisive. Meanwhile, the Senate has passed the Excess Profits Tax Bill, and final Congressional action is eagerly awaited by Wall street.

Of 668 stocks traded in the turnover of 380,000 shares, 268 advanced, 220 declined and 180 were unchanged.

The opening was irregular. News affecting the market was mostly favourable, but trading was slow and the Steels were inclined to soften. In the afternoon, however, support was accorded to the Steels, as many consumers are placing first quarter orders, fearing delays in delivery. Motors were narrow, while Aircrafts, Merchandising and Chemicals made a mixed showing. Copper shares were firm. Scrap Copper has again risen ⅛th of a cent. Both the Rail and Farm Implement sections showed improvement.

Profit-taking continued to impede the list, which finished mostly minor fractions either way.

The close was irregular.

Sterling exchange opened unchanged at $4.03½, but finally recovered, to close at ½c. higher at $4.04.

Silver was unchanged at 34¾c.

	Fri.	Thur.
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	4.04	—
Montreal Cables	4.81¾	—

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Fri.	Closing Bid Thur
5 1/16	Baltimore and Ohio	4⅛	4¼
4 7/16	Canadian Pacific	3⅝	3⅜
70⅝	Louisville and Nashville	57	56⅞
17 7/16	N.Y. Central	14⅛	14¼
265⅛	Norfolk and W. Common	214	214½
27⅛	Pennsylvania	21⅞	21¾
16¼	Reading	13⅛	13½
11	Southern Pacific	8⅞	9
15 5/16	Southern Railway	12⅜	12¼
102¼	Union Pacific	82½	82½
	INDUSTRIALS.		
196⅜	Allied Chemical	158½	157½
—	American Locomotive	—	—
—	American Metal	—	—
119¼	American Can.	96¼	96¼
49 9/16	American Smelting	40	39⅝
201 5/16	American Tel. and Tel.	162½	162
27⅝	Anaconda Copper	22⅛	21⅝
—	Auburn Auto	—	—
98 13/16	Bethlehem Steel	79¾	79½
—	Case (J. L.)	—	—
95¾	Chrysler Corp.	77¼	77½
166⅝	Eastman Kodak	134½	132
41⅝	General Electric	33⅝	34¼†
60⅛	General Motors	48½	48⅛
32 13/16	International Nickel	26½	27¼
2 13/16	Do. Tel and Tel.	2¼	2¼
35 15/16	Kennecott Corp.	29	28⅝
5⅞	Radio Corporation	4¾	4¾
10½	Shell Union	8½	8⅝
27⅞	U.S. Rubber	22½	22½
70⅛	U.S. Steel Common	56⅝	56⅞
149⅜	Do Preferred	120⅝	120
40 9/16	Woolworth	32¾	32⅞
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	34¾
4⅜	Brazilian Traction	3¾	3¾
8 11/16	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	7	7
—	Hydro. Electric	—	—
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 3¾% '46-56	—	—
24	7% German External Loan	19⅜	19½

† Ex dividend.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.		Closing Bid Fri.	Closing Bid Thur
171⅝	Bell Tel. (Canada)	152½	153½
5¾	Brazilian T.L. and P.	5⅛	5⅛
30 3/16	B.C. Power "A"	27	27¼
1⅜	Do. "B"	1.25	1.25
9 3/16	Canadian Car and F.	8¼	8⅝
—	Do. Preferred	—	19
34 11/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	31	31
138¾	Do. Pref.	124	—
6⅝	Canadian Cement	5⅞	6¼
103½	Do. Preferred	92½	92¼
2⅛	Canadian Indus. Alc. Com.	1.85	1.80
2⅛	Do "B"	1.85	1.75
5⅝	Canadian Pacific	5	5⅜
6⅝	Cockshutt Plow	5⅞	5⅞
43 3/16	Con. M. and Smelt.	38⅝	38½
—	Distillers' Seagrams	—	24½
30 3/16	Dom. Bridge	27	—
97⅛	Dom. Textiles	87½	85
12⅞	Imperial Oil	11½	11⅝
—	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	—	14⅜
41 15/16	International Nickel of Canada	37½	37¾
18 5/16	International Petroleum	16⅜	16¼
3⅞	Massey Harris	3¼	3⅜
32 7/16	Montreal Light and Heat	29	29
55 1/16	Do Notes and Certs.	49¼	49
32 11/16	National Brewers	29¼	30½
50⅜	National Steel Car	45	45
31⅞	Ogilvie Flour Mills	28½	27½
8¼	Power Corp. (Canada)	7⅜	7¼
16¼	Quebec Power	14½	14½
—	Shawinigan Water	—	18
—	Southern Canadian Power	—	—
81 11/16	Steel Co. of Canada	73	72
13 11/16	Hollinger Mines	12¼	12¼
62⅝	Noranda Mines	56	56¼
210 5/16	Bank of Montreal	198	188
—	Bank of Nova Scotia	—	—
173⅜	Canadian Bank of Commerce	155	—
—	Royal Bank of Canada	—	—
	CURB PRICES.		
44 7/16	Hiram Walker	39¾	40
24 5/16	Lake Shore Mines	21¾	21½
50 15/16	McIntyre Porcupine	45½	45½

† Ex dividend.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat steady. No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York, 81½; No. 2 Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York, 79½; No. 2 hard winter spot c.i.f. New York, 96¾; No. 2 red winter spot, 97¼. **Maize** easy. Western No. 2 mixed spot, 78⅝. **Oats** steady, unchanged. No. 2 white (per 36lb.) c.i.f. New York, 43¼. **Rye** steady. No. 2 f.o.b. New York, 62. **Barley** firm. No. 2 New York, all growths Federal inspected, 61⅞. **Flour** steady and generally unchanged. Spring clears were quoted at 4.30 to 4.40, Kansas straights 4.25, Minneapolis patents 4.60, bakers' clears 4.35, while rye flour closed at 5.00 to 5.30—all per 196lb. **Lard** steady, unchanged to 5 points up. Prime Western steam loose spot, 5.70; middle West, 5.60 to 5.70. **Petroleum** steady. **Burlaps** steady. Hessian Cloth—Light-weight, 5.40; heavy, 7.10. **Tallow** steady. Spot extra loose, 3⅝; special extra, 3¼; in tierces, 3⅝. **Cottonseed Oil**—Futures closed firm, 4 to 5 points up. Sept. 5.45, Oct. 5.57, Dec. 5.60, Jan. 5.71. **Shellac**—T.N., 14¼. **Turpentine**—Spot 35, Savannah spot 24. **Standard Tin** steady. Closing options—Sept. 50.00 to 50.15 (50.00 to 50.20), Dec. 50.05 to 50.25 (50.15 to 50.20), March 50.55 (50.65), May 50.55 (50.65). **American Standard Copper** firm. Closing options—Sept. 10.50 (10.22 to 10.23), Oct. 10.48 (10.22), Dec. 10.45 (10.22 to 10.25), March 10.45 (10.25), May 10.40 to 10.45 (10.25 to 10.28). **Coffee** on spot closed steady, with both Rio and Santos unchanged. Futures opened steady, with Rio generally unquoted and Santos 1 point to 4 points up. The close was very steady, with Rio generally 4 points higher and Santos 10 to 8 points up. Futures basis Rio No. 7—Sept. 3.92 (3.88), Dec. 3.92 (3.88), March 3.97 (3.93). **Cocoa**—Spot, 4⅝. Futures closed barely steady, 9 to 6 points down. **Sugar** on spot closed steady and unchanged at 2.71. The old contract closed steady at 1 point up to unchanged and the new contract finished very steady at 1½ points to half a point higher. **Cotton** on spot (15/16") closed 4 points higher. Futures opened steady and unchanged to 4 points up. The market finally advanced on covering due to reports of Russian buying of Texas cotton, closing very steady at 5 to 7 points up. At New Orleans spot (15/16") closed unchanged at 9.50 (nominal). Futures opened unchanged to 2 points higher, and finished 3 to 9 points up. **Rubber Futures** (No. 1 contract)—Closing options—Sept. 19.08 (19.08), Oct. 19.08 (19.05), Dec. 19.05 (18.99), Jan. 18.99 (18.91), March 18.86 (18.75), May 18.76 (18.65), July 18.75 (18.65). Outside prices—First latex thin crepe spot, 19 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 19⅛ buyers, 19¼ sellers; Oct.-Dec., 19⅛ buyers; Jan.-March 19 buyers, 19⅛ sellers.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened and closed dull and unchanged. Oct. 70 (70), Dec. 71⅝ (71⅝), May 75⅞ (75⅞). **Oats** steady. Closing options—Oct. 29¼ (29½), Dec. 27⅞ (28), May 28⅝ (28⅝). **Rye** steady. Closing options—Oct. 42⅞ (42¾), Dec. 44 (43⅞), May 45⅛ (45⅛). **Barley** irregular. Closing options—Oct. 34⅝ (34⅞), Dec. 35⅛ (34¼), May 36¾ (36¼). **Linseed** easy. Closing options—Oct. 123 (124½), Dec. 120¼ (122), May 120 (121¾).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires—Wheat barely steady, 11 to 8 points down. Maize steady, 5 to 7 points higher. Oats steady, unchanged. Linseed weak, 27 to 32 points down.

Rosario—Wheat very steady, 15 points higher. Maize firm, 25 to 20 points up. Linseed barely steady, 10 points lower.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady and generally unchanged, and closed firm at ⅞c. to ¼c. up. No. 2 hard winter spot 81, No. 3 hard winter spot 79½. Opening options—Dec. 77⅝ (77¾), May 77¾ (78⅜). Closing options—Sept. 77⅞ to 77¾ (76⅞), Dec. 77⅞ to 77¾, May 78⅛ to 78. **Maize** opened steady, but closed irregular. Opening options—Sept. 61¼ (61¾), Dec. 55⅜ (55⅞). Closing options—Sept. 61⅛ (61⅜), Dec. 56⅛ (55¾), May 57⅜ (57). **Oats** closed steady. Sept. 30¼ (30¼), Dec. 30 (29⅞), May 30½ (30¾). **Rye** closed steady. Sept. 41¼ (41¼), Dec. 44 (43¾), May 47⅛ (46⅞). **Lard** opened very steady, and closed firm at 5 to 10 points higher. Prime Western steam loose spot 5.10 (5.10). Closing options—Sept. 4.72½ (4.67½), Oct. 4.80 (4.70), Dec. 5.00 (4.92½), Jan. 5.10 (5.02½). **Bacon**—Dry-salted bellies—Spot 8.62½ (8.37½); Sept. 8.50 (8.00). **Hogs** barely steady. Light-weight 5.60 to 6.45, heavy-weight 6.45 to 6.70.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

Six Months' Sentence.—Remarking that it was a shocking occurrence, District Justice Sullivan at Cork yesterday imposed a sentence of six months' imprisonment on Denis Murphy, 21 Margaret street, on a charge of assaulting and causing grievous bodily harm to an 11-year-old boy, Jeremiah Galvin, by striking him on the head with a bottle.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

YORK.—Improved Irish stores; trade slow; best three-year-old bullocks to £30, useful black Herefords £26, two-year-olds £23, polled heifers £21, smaller beasts £14. Fair trade for big show sheep; Masham ewes to 54/-, north ewes 66/-, Suffolks 68/-. Masham gimmer shearlings 63/-, north gimmer shearlings 70/-, lambs to 46/-.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—Sales generally slow, with previous values difficult to repeat at:—Wheat, 34/- to 35/-, barley, 28/- to 30/6; oats, white 13/- to 14/-, and black 12/6 to 13/6 per barrel delivered.

BALTIC.—The Exchange will be closed on Saturdays. WHEAT—Prices for Canadian descriptions were reduced by 1½d. per qr., despite reports of business having been effected to the United Kingdom. Australian grades remained unaltered. The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba (St. John) first half February 32/1½, last half February 32/4½, Australian (bulk) September-October 26/9, do (bags) 28/3, Rosafe new crop January-February 22/9 per 480lb. MAIZE quietly steady. Plate October 12/9, No. 2 white flat African (bulk) September-October 17/-; No. 3, also No. 5 ditto, 16/9; No. 6 yellow round ditto 17/3 per 480lb. BARLEY dull on former terms. Plate (64-65 kilos) September-October 12/- per 400lb.; No. 1 Australian Chevalier September-October 29/6, No. 2 ditto 28/- per 448lb.

LIVERPOOL.—The attendance at yesterday's spot market was about an average, and there was more or less inquiry for all cereals, demand being met by the Port Area Grain Committee at fixed prices, distributors charging carriage and haulage. WHEAT steady at 14/6 per cwt. on farm. MAIZE continued firm at £10 per ton, with a good inquiry. FLOUR deliveries about normal, with straight run at 25/9 per sack delivered and imported 25/9 to 26/- (bags included). OATS steady, with a fair supply and demand at 14/6 per cwt. for milling and feeding. Some Manx oats offered at 14/6 refused, holders asking imported prices, which are much higher. PEAS still very scarce at 20/1½ per cwt. for imported Maples and 10/- for Russian feeding. WHEATFEEDS firm, with demand in excess of supply at 8/7½ per cwt. for thirds and bran. BARLEY steadily held at 15/3 per cwt. for imported and 16/9 for meal. Wheat and maize futures under control.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer: 10 packages salmon, 2 boxes lobsters 36 boxes herrings, 12 boxes mackerel, and a sprinkling from country and local senders. Demand brisk at:—Salmon 1/10 to 2/4, trout 2/- to 2/1, soles (black) 1/11 to 3/3, turbot 1/10 to 2/1, brill 1/9 to 1/11 per lb.; lobsters, 10/- to 29/- per 13; herrings, 42/6 to 65/-; mackerel (very small, 27/- to 43/-; plaice, 50/- to 141/-; dabs, 30/- to 40/-; whiting, 65/- to 88/-; ray, 25/- to 48/-; and codling, 41/- to 45/- per box.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Creamery production further decreased, with prices firm at 159/- per cwt. cash and 161/- credit sales. Eggs in moderate supply, but sufficient for all requirements at:—Specials 24/- to 25/-; standard, 22/- to 22/6; selected, 20/6 to 21/-; pullet, 19/- to 19/6; seconds, 17/6 to 18/6; and duck around 21/- to 22/- per 120.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies ample for fair inquiry at 5/6 to 6/- per cwt. for best table classes.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Good supplies, with demand and prices weak owing to fast days. Chickens 10d. to 1/1, turkey poults 1/3 to 1/4, hens (dead) 7d. per lb. rabbits, 8d. to 9d.; grouse, young 2/6, old 1/6 to 1/9; plover, 8d. to 9d.; snipe and teal, 6d.; and wild duck, 1/6 each.

MANCHESTER GAME AND POULTRY.—The moderate supplies of grouse meet with a fair clearance, and late rates are fairly well maintained; young birds quoted 7/-, old 3/- per brace. Pheasants still very variable both in price and quality available. Supplies of dead poultry ample for all requirements. Irish and English chickens 1/3, fowls 11d., ducklings 1/5 to 1/6. Rabbits continue to sell well at advanced prices; best trapped 3/3 per couple.

MANCHESTER. — BUTTER — Steady demand continues; first-hand price 143/-, wholesalers 150/-. BACON—Available supplies are being distributed to meet the inquiry up to the permitted limit. Prices to nominated wholesalers:—Wiltshire cut sides 113/6, three-quarters 121/6, Spencers and Cumberlands 111/6, middles 122/6, backs (cut in U.K.) 141/6, clear bellies 89/6, fores and squares 99/6, fore hocks and picnics 70/6, Northern Ireland rolls 123/6. Wholesaler to retailer:—Wiltshire 125/-, three-quarters 133/-, Spencers and Cumberlands 123/-, middles 134/-, backs (cut in U.K.) 153/-, cut outside U.K. 143/-; streaks 96/-, clear bellies 101/-, fores and squares 104/-, fore, hocks and picnic 82/-, Northern Ireland rolls 135/-. HAMS scarce and barely sufficient to meet current requirements; unsmoked to wholesalers 118/6, to retailers 130/-, smoked 10/- extra. LARD—Spot supplies of both English refined and imported clear readily; first-hand price 64/-, wholesalers 69/-. EGGS—Supplies short and full maximum prices maintained. Eireann specials 27/6, standards 25/-, selected 22/6; English standards 30/-, Northern Ireland specials 32/6, standards 30/-, selected 28/9; Australian, Canadian and South African 15lb. and over 17/6, 12 to 15lb. 15/-.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Plaice 21/- to 24/-, lemon soles 16/- to 24/-, small haddocks 10/- to 12/-, medium 11/- to 12/-, jumbos 11/- to 12/-, sprags 10/- to 12/-, whiting 10/6, halibut 18/- to 22/-, dabs 14/- to 18/-, smoked haddocks 21/- to 23/-, fillets 17/- to 18/6 per stone.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Home-killed beef of good quality in heavy supply, but less lamb available. Moderate supplies of veal. Pork about sufficient for requirements. Home-killed beef, sides 7d. to 9d., hindquarters 8d. to 10d., forequarters 6d. to 8d.; veal calves 11d., first quality; lamb 1/-. Pork, best 1/- to 1/0½, heavier sorts 9¾d. per lb.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—COCOA—Accra G/F spot 35/- in bond; Trinidad, first marks 68/- to 75/-; Granada 58/- to 60/-; Ceylon, good to fine 60/- to 70/- per cwt. RICE fully steady. Burma two stars Sept.-Oct. 10/6, Siam one star 13/-, super 12/6 per cwt. f.o.b. SPICE—Pepper dull. Black Lampong spot in bond quoted 3¾d., white Muntok ditto sellers 4½d., white Java 5½d. Cloves—Zanzibar, also Madagascar, spot 9¾d. Pimento spot 11½d. per lb. Ginger—African spot 39/-. Sago—Sarawak small pearl Sept.-Oct. sellers 22/-, ditto flour 15/-; desiccated cocoanut fine cut spot sold 43/6, medium quoted 40/- per cwt. Hemp—Manila "K" grade £22 10/-, "G" £25 per ton c.i.f. Sisal—African No. 1 £26, No. 2 £25, No. 3 £24 per ton c.i.f. Shellac—Fair T.N. spot 80/-, A/C garnet ditto 97/6, pure button 110/-, fine orange 105/- to 170/- per cwt. RUBBER steadier. Sheet spot sold 11½d., Sept., also Oct., buyers 11½d.; Nov. sold 11 11/16d., Jan.-Mar. 11 11/16d., April-June buyers 11 9/16d.; fine hard para spot sellers 1/- per lb

OILS—The following are selling prices for material allocated to the primary wholesalers and large trade consumers. Linseed—Raw £44. Rape—Crude £44 5/-. Cottonseed—Crude £31 2/6, washed £34 3/-, refined £35 12/6, deodorised £36 10/-. Soya bean—Crude £36, refined £37. Groundnut—Crude £35 10/-, refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £35 17/6. Palm kernel—Crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, hardened £35 5/-. Castor—Firsts £57, seconds £55. Whale—Crude £30 10/- to £31 10/-, refined deodorised £33 to £33 10/- per ton net naked ex mill or works. Palm oil c.i.f. in bulk £17 5/-, loan drums £18 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. Turpentine—American spot 54/- per cwt. Rosin—American ranged from 25/- to 30/- as to grade per cwt. OILSEEDS—Markets quiet, with Plate easier. The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance: Linseed—Calcutta Sept.-Oct. £16 5/-, Bombay ditto £16 15/-, Plate Sept. £11 5/-, new crop Jan. £11 10/-. Groundnuts—Coromandel Sept.-Oct. £14 10/- per ton

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Hay supplies moderate, with sales and prices satisfactory at:—Best quality, 4/3 to 4/6; secondary, 3/9 to 4/-; strong old meadow, 3/3 to 3/6; softer, 2/6 to 3/-. Straw in light supply, and readily placed at 2/- to 2/3 per cwt.

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DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Commercial Banking Co.—6 per cent. and a bonus of 1 per cent. (together 1/4 4-5d. per share) on Ordinary Shares for year ended May 31, 1940. (Last year 11 per cent.) £500 to reserve.

Indestructible Paint.—Interim dividend 7½ per cent.

Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Company ("Johnnies").—Total income amounted to £539,604, being composed of profits realised on stocks and shares, dividends and sundry revenue, less amounts written off. Certain minor modifications have been made in the form of the accounts to comply with the recent amendments in the South African company law. For the previous year the total income of £632,305 was struck after provision for taxation and contingencies, and is thus not comparable. Provision for taxation absorbs £252,095, and directors' fees and other expenses amount to £17,564. The net balance remaining is £269,945, which contrasts with £616,129 for 1938-39. As previously announced, dividend is lowered to 10 per cent., less tax, from 15 per cent. The carry forward is £95,207, compared with £220,262 brought in.

John Dickinson, paper makers and manufacturing stationers, are paying an Ordinary interim of 4 per cent. Last year's interim was followed by a final of 6 per cent. and a bonus of 4 per cent.

King Line.—Dividend 5 per cent.

Lancashire Electric Light and Power Co., Ltd., announces an interim of 2½ per cent. on the Ordinary stock (same).

Montague Burton is paying a first and final dividend of 5 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares in respect of the year to 31st March last. This compares with 7 per cent., less tax, for the previous twelve months, of which 3½ was paid on account as interim, on the £2,229,163 of Ordinary capital. Net profit for 1939-40 amounted to £677,099, compared with £458,261. The figures are arrived at before deducting provision for income tax, which in 1938-39 took £162,640.

Midland Counties Electric.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent. actual on account of the year ending December 31, 1940 (same).

Ocean Coal.—Final dividend, 3 per cent. for the fifteen months to March, 1940.

Parkinson's Store.—Dividend on the 7 p.c. Cumulative Preference deferred, making one full year in arrear to September 30th, 1940.

Transvaal Gold Mining Estates.—A dividend of 2½ per cent. for the half-year to September 30 is announced (same).

Vickers, Ltd., the shipbuilding and engineering holding company, are maintaining interim dividend at 4 per cent. (actual), less tax, on the Ordinary stock in respect of the current year. Similar payments were made on account in each of the two preceding years on the £6,157,742 of Ordinary capital. These were followed by final dividends of 6 per cent., making 10 per cent. per annum, less tax.

York Street Flax Spinning Co., Ltd.—Trading profit £161,659, compared with £35,109. After depreciation and the setting aside of £100,000 as provision for taxation (against nil), the net profit is £37,719, compared with £11,159. These figures do not include the results of subsidiary companies, all of which made profits. With £17,185 brought forward there is available the sum of £54,904, from which must be deducted the interim dividends, leaving a balance of £43,204. Out of this sum the directors propose a final dividend on the 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference Stock and a payment of 2½ per cent. on the Ordinary Stock. The Ordinary distribution is thus made up to 5 per cent. for the year (against nil). There remains to be carried forward £32,854, compared with £17,185.

EIRE'S EXTERNAL TRADE

ADVERSE BALANCE FURTHER REDUCED

By Our Political Correspondent.

Trade statistics issued yesterday disclosed that Ireland's adverse trade balance in August—£479,576—was the lowest for eleven months. In August, 1939, the adverse balance was £762,867, and in September, the month war broke out on the Continent, it was £435,886, while the highest figure to which it rose in the twelve months was £2,543,076—in April last.

For the twelve months ended August 30 the total trade, including imports and exports, amounted to over eighty millions, of which imports accounted for £49,920,314. The total value of exports in August was £2,919,393, an increase of £478,505 over August, 1939.

The return for live animals sent to Great Britain, at £1,352,111, in August, formed the highest figure in the export trade, and is £37,797 higher than the return for the corresponding month of last year. Exports of food, drink and tobacco, at £1,328,660, showed a big increase over last year's August figure of £914,958. Exports of other raw materials and manufactured goods returned £221,048 (the figure was £192,831 in August, 1939). Parcels post exports at £17,574 was roughly £1,000 down.

The total value of imports in the same month was £3,398,969 as against £3,203,755 in the corresponding month in 1939. The figures of the various heads under which imports are classified are:—

Live animals, £19,786 (£58,647 in August, 1939);

Food, drink and tobacco, £734,698 (£771,239 in August, 1939);

Other raw materials and manufactured goods, £2,587,829 (£2,295,615 in August, 1939), and

Parcel post, £56,656 (£78,254 in August, 1939).

FOOD AND FUEL RESERVES

INITIATIVE OF WESTERN PARISH COUNCIL

By Our Political Correspondent.

The Minister for Supplies, Mr. Sean Lemass, has been much impressed by the energy and initiative displayed by the Athenry Parish Council in connection with the accumulation of reserve stocks of food and fuel for the purpose of meeting an emergency. He has been particularly pleased by the arrangement made to accumulate reserves of wheat, oats and turf, and he has written to Mr. Leo Mahon, Hon. Secretary Athenry Council, congratulating it on the success of its efforts, and expressing the hope that its example will be followed in other areas throughout the country.

The full story of the steps taken by the Council was told yesterday by the Department of Supplies as follows:—

"The Athenry Parish Council, on the motion of a farmer's representative, has made an arrangement whereby each farmer in the parish contributes one bag of wheat and one bag of oats to an emergency reserve for the poor of the town and district. A local firm of millers has agreed to store the wheat and kiln-dry it and to convert it into flour and oaten meal as needed. As the east of the parish is not a great corn-growing area, the farmers there have the alternative of contributing one large cart or two small carts of turf, which they will place on the road margin and build in ricks. A local firm has undertaken to bring the turf into the town in lorries, where it will be stored until required."

£1,750 COMPENSATION FOR LISBURN FAMILY

An accident at Lisburn on May 20, in which Samuel Orr, chemist, 52 Bow street, was fatally injured by a military motor lorry, was the subject of an application in the King's Bench, Belfast, yesterday, before the Lord Chief Justice, when a settlement of a claim by the dependents against George Vivian Bines, R.A.S.C., driver of the lorry, was announced.

Mr. A. J. Belford (instructed by Messrs. W. G. Maginess and Son) said that it had been agreed that a sum of £1,750 in full settlement should be awarded, each party to pay their own costs.

AUCTION SALES

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

An interesting list of forthcoming sales is set out in our advertising columns to-day by Messrs. Battersby and Co. On Tuesday next they will offer at the premises the attractive freehold residence, "The Glebe," Balrothery, County Dublin, with some 31½ acres of excellent land, whilst on the same day they will sell the antique furniture and effects, books, also the live-stock, outdoor effects and "Ford 10" car. At "St. Catherine's," 29 Kimmage road, East, Terenure, on Tuesday, 1st October, they will sell an large residue of antique furniture and piano, whilst at their auction galleries on Friday, 4th October, Messrs Battersby will hold an important sale of antique silver, jewellery, Waterford glass, oil portraits and paintings, Bijouterie, antique furniture, etc. A very important lot will be offered at their salerooms on Thursday, 31st October, when an attractive fee-simple investment of over £1,100 yearly out of the "Kilteragh Mansions," Foxrock, County Dublin, will be offered. Full details are set out in our advertising columns.

MESSRS. THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS AND CO.

On Thursday, 26th September, this firm will hold their next property auction at their salerooms, South Great George's street, at 1.15 p.m., when they will offer for sale by public auction an attractive property in three lots, comprising Nos. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 St. Joseph's road, situate between Prussia street and Aughrim street. Nos. 20 and 21 will be sold with vacant possession to purchaser, the remainder being let to monthly tenants. On Thursday, 10th October, they will offer for sale by public auction Clanrye, Dublin road, Sutton, an attractive detached non-basement villa residence.

MESSRS. JACKSON STOPS AND McCABE.

As will be seen from our advertising columns, Messrs. Jackson Stops and McCabe, auctioneers, Kildare street, will offer for sale by auction on Wednesday next, 25th inst. 1 Braemor Park, Orwell road, Rathgar, a most attractively situated semi-detached residence with vacant possession. Another property for sale on the same day is "Belstone," Breffni road, Sandycove, a well situated detached residence, with attractive views of Dublin Bay.

MESSRS. CORRIGAN AND CO.

This firm's auction is advertised for Wednesday, 2nd October, at their salerooms, 4 Grafton street. The first lot is a property investment in the nature of a city residence, fully developed and going as a concern in furnished flats, the entire producing a substantial yearly income. The address is given as 11 Grantham street, and living accommodation for a purchaser may be had if required. The next lot to be offered is described as a well-circumstanced bungalow residence, "St. Gerard's," Mornington Park, Artane, with clear possession.

MR. E. J. CONNOLLY.

Mr. Edward J. Connolly will offer on Wednesday next at his salerooms, 3 Lincoln place, a compact red brick dwelling, No. 9 Melrose avenue, Fairview.

CASTLEFORBES CATTLE SALE

The fifteenth annual sale of cattle and sheep, the property of the Right Hon. the Earl of Granard, K.P., took place yesterday at Castleforbes, the auctioneers being Messrs. Ganly and Sons, Dublin. There was a large attendance of buyers. Prices ranged from 27 guineas to 12½ guineas for Hereford bull calves, from 11 guineas to 9 guineas for Hereford heifer calves. Cross-bred Hereford-Aberdeen-Angus bullocks from 3 to 9 months realised from £3 10/- to £9 10/-. Cross-bred Hereford-Angus heifers from £3 5/- to £8 12s. 6d. each, and fat cows £10 to £16.

U.S. CONTRACTS FOR 9,174 AEROPLANES

"Times" Telegram.

NEW YORK, Friday.

The United States War Department has announced that it has signed contracts since July 1 for 9,174 of the 18,641 war aeroplanes, for which Congress had provided funds at its fifth session.

It adds that probably 37,000 additional members of the National Guard would be called to active duty in November.—(Copyright, per Press Association.)

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

LIMERICK VISIT SHELBOURNE

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR ST. JAMES'S GATE?

So far this season the form shown by the Senior teams, with possibly a couple of exceptions, has been disappointing, but they are gradually getting properly into their stride, and within the next couple of weeks it should be possible to arrive at something like an accurate estimate of their respective capabilities.

Up to the present St. James's Gate have shown up in more favourable light than the others, but a provincial team that looks like providing formidable opposition to the best is Limerick. To-day the latter visit Dublin, where they engage Shelbourne at Ringsend.

Shelbourne, for this game, will have McPartling at centre forward in place of Byrne, who is unfit. The newcomer has been performing well for the Shelbourne reserve team, but the home lot will need to improve on last week's display if they are to win, and Limerick hold a bright chance of taking both points.

Dundalk have experienced some difficulties in fielding their strongest team so far, and, clever side though they are, one cannot hold an optimistic opinion of their chances against the well-balanced and quick-shooting St. James's Gate attack at Crumlin to-morrow.

Bray Unknowns created a surprise by beating Dundalk a week ago, and it is not unlikely that the "seasiders" will follow up that win by successfully resisting Shamrock Rovers at Bray. Rovers have yet to win a match in the Shield, and an improvement is imminent, but in the present engagement Bray Unknowns look to hold the better chance.

Brideville were very disappointing a week ago against St. James's Gate, and though Drumcondra also suffered defeat by Limerick on the same day it is likely that the points from the meeting of these teams at Tolka Park will result in a win for the home team.

There should be some attractive football in the match between Cork United and Waterford at Cork, where the home team gets the vote.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP

BOHEMIANS .... 6 JACOBS 1

At Dalymount Park last evening, in the second round of the Leinster Senior Cup. The scorers were:—O'Flanagan (3), Walsh (2) and Clarke for Bohemians, and Flood for Jacobs. Bohemians (the holders) led by 2-0 at the interval, but they had sufficient of the play to have established twice that lead. In the early stages, however, their forwards missed several chances. After thirty-seven minutes O'Flanagan headed through from a pass by Walsh, and three minutes later the latter drove home a splendid shot into the top of the net.

Three minutes after the resumption O'Flanagan crossed for Walsh to score, and a little later two further goals from O'Flanagan made the issue safe. Ten minutes from the end Flood netted for Jacobs, and close on the final whistle Horlacher sent in a low drive which cannoned off Clarke into the net.

Bohemians—Landers; Meighan Ratcliffe; Greene, Clarke, Horlacher; Fullen, Moore, O'Flanagan, Wright, Walsh.

Jacobs—Morgan; Carthy, Keogh; Carr, Temple, Owens; Ward, Cameron, Martini, Flood, Farrelly.

THE FIXTURES

LEAGUE OF IRELAND SHIELD

TO-DAY.

Shelbourne v. Limerick. Shelbourne Park, 3.30.

TO-MORROW.

St. James's Gate v. Dundalk. Crumlin, 3.30.
Bray Unknowns v. Shamrock Rovers. Bray, 3.40.
Drumcondra v. Brideville. Tolka Park, 3.30.
Cork United v. Waterford. Cork, 3.30.

TEAMS

Shelbourne—Kiernan; Kirwan, Feenan; Fallon Harris, Doyle; Delaney, Holbeach, McPartling, Gannon, Olphert. Reserve—Mulville.

St. James's Gate—Flynn; Noonan (E.), Gorman; O'Reilly, Dalton, Noonan (R.); Kennedy, Jackson, Bradshaw, R. Rogers, Geoghegan. Reserves—Gaskins, P. Smith.

Bray Unknowns—Sandes; McGinn, Carroll; Finnegan, Scully, McGauley; Doran, McKay, Leeney, Balfe, Meehan.

Shamrock Rovers—From Palmer, Clarke (M.), Healy, Hill, Williams, Creevy, Ward (J.), Reynolds, Dunne, Clarke (J.), Molloy, Buchanan, Ward (L.), O'Brien.

Drumcondra—Hurley; Dunne, Byrne; Kavanagh (M.), Ward, Hutchinson; Kavanagh (W.), Mulvey, McNamara, O'Brien, Kennedy.

Brideville—From Spain, Walsh, Cullen, McCarthy, Shields, Matthews, E. Dunne, Carroll, Moran, Cullen, Kinsella, O'Neill.

Cork United—Foley; McGowan, Duffy; Murphy, O'Riordan, Doherty; O'Reilly, O'Neill, McCarthy, Madden, Kelly.

SWIMMING

WESLEY COLLEGE GALA

CLONGOWES RETAIN THE SQUADRON TITLE

The principal events on the excellent programme of the Wesley College Club at Iveagh Baths last night were the Senior and Juvenile Squadron and the 50 Yards Junior Championship of Leinster Schools. In the Senior Squadron Clongowes had no difficulty in retaining their title for the tenth successive year, and Sean Collins, who distinguished himself in the Schools' Diving Championships, secured a third Leinster title by winning the 50 Yards Junior contest, equalling the record in the process. He was given a fine race by young Cecil Fagan, son of the old Irish champion and international water polo player. Fagan had to make up for a bad start, but finished only a yard behind Collins.

B. Sheridan and R. Sheridan won the Junior and Senior Championships respectively of the College, the former also securing two firsts in the handicap events. Details:—

22 Yards Beginners' Handicap—L. Skuce (11), 1; L. Tarlo (5), 2; A. Yodaiken (3), 3. Six competed. 19 secs.

44 Yards Junior Handicap—Final: B. Sheridan (scr.), 1; J. MacCormack (do.), 2; N. Siberry (1), 3. Twelve competed. 35 secs.

66 Yards Senior Handicap—Final: I. Hopkins (5), 1; G. McConnell (15), 2; B. Elliott (19), 3. Eight competed. 44 secs.

Juvenile Squadron Championship of Leinster Schools—C.B.S., Dun Laoghaire (R. O'Sullivan, M. Wrenn, J. Woods, J. Murphy), 1; Blackrock College, 2; Belvedere College, 3. Six competed. 61 3-5 secs.

50 Yards Junior Championship of Leinster Schools—S. Collins (Blackrock College), 1; C. Fagan (do.), 2; P. Hogan (Belvedere), 3. Five competed. A yard; two yards. 30 2-5 secs.—equals record.

50 Yards Old Boys' Handicap—A. Kenny (9), 1; G. Nairn (12), 2; H. H. Robinson (scr.), 3. Six competed. 35 secs.

44 Yards Senior Breast and Back Strokes—Final: R. Lumley (10), 1; G. McConnell (5), 2; J. Hopkins (4), 3. Six competed. 46 secs.

Senior Squadron Championship of Leinster Schools—Clongowes Wood College (D. O'Neill, P. Bishop, A. MacMullan, E. Coolican), 1; Belvedere College, 2; St Andrew's College, 3. Also competed—King's Hospital. Ten yards; two yards. 1 min. 43 2-5 secs.

50 Yards Wesley Junior Championship—B. Sheridan, 1; J. MacCormack, 2. Three competed. A yard. 28 secs.

50 Yards Wesley Senior Championship—R. Sheridan, 1; L. Morris, 2. Three competed. A yard. 30 secs.

44 Yards Junior Handicap, Breast and Back Strokes—B. Sheridan (4), 1; E. Walshe (5), 2; A. Harrison (7), 3. Eight competed. A yard; two yards. 48 secs.

Mr. J. R. Lawson presented the prizes.

BOY SCOUTS' GALA

At the Dublin Boy Scouts' gala at Iveagh Baths on Thursday night, the Gordon Nicholl Scout Swimming Cup was won by St. Andrew's College troop with a total of 13 points. The Carl Wilson Rover Swimming Cup was won by Abbey Church crew. In a water polo match between Clontarf and Pembroke, the latter won by 6 goals to 4.

PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEETING OF KILKENNY BRANCH

The annual meeting of Kilkenny Protestant Orphan Society was held in the Palace, Kilkenny, on last Wednesday, by invitation of the Bishop of Ossory. There was a large attendance, and, as a result, the collection amounted to £5.

The Bishop introduced the special speakers, the Rev. Canon Talbot, of New Ross, and the Rev W. A. Packham, Enniscorthy, as men well able to plead the cause of the orphans, as they had a flourishing society in the diocese of Ferns.

All speakers stressed the need of supporting the orphans of their church. At the same time they must not neglect the missionary work, which needs their help as well.

Mr. B. Barton, Hon. Secretary, presented the annual report, which was most encouraging.

Mr. James Poë, Treasurer, read the financial report, which showed a debit balance, largely owing to heavy commitments in past years. It is hoped to clear the debt off very soon.

The new Dean of Ossory was welcomed as a member of the committee.

The Bishop said that they would find in him a man who had the welfare of all children at heart.

The Dean thanked the Bishop for his kind words. Colonel Benson seconded the adoption of the report. After the meeting the company were entertained to tea by the Bishop and Mrs. Phair.

GREYHOUND RACING

NO TROUBLE FOR JOHN'S NEGRO

HANDICAP WELL BEATEN AT HAROLD'S CROSS

John's Negro made light of the handicap in the Munster Plate at Harold's Cross last night. Off the scratch mark with S. M. Sabbie, she went right away from the half-way mark to win easily in the useful time for 545 yards of 31.33 secs. A strong finish brought Parthian's Pride home in the first of the Autumn Hurdle Trial Stakes. Mountain Oyster and Coolcap Castle seemed to have it between them, but Parthian's Pride made up a lot of ground over the last jump and took the lead in the straight to win narrowly. In the second hurdle race Lemon Master, making up ground, was in the lead over the last jump, but fell, and Goldmines Lad went on to win. There was a dead-heat in the Harold's Cross Plate, Corena, the joint favourite, just getting up on the line with Ragab's Fancy. Details:—

ULSTER PLATE (525 yards)—Mr. R. Wynne's QUANDARY (Sporting Law—Mending Rose) (2), 4/1, 1; FASCIOLA (4), 2/1, 2; LAM DERG (1), 4/1, 3. Also ran—Hit the Road (5), 3/1; Kindly Given (3), 6/4, Bay Ribs (6), 4/1. 6l.; 1l. 31.61 secs.

AUTUMN HURDLE TRIAL STAKES (550 yards)—Mr C. Maguire's PARTHIAN'S PRIDE (6), 9/4, 1; MOUNTAIN OYSTER (3), 5/2, 2; COOLCAP CASTLE (4), 6/4, 3. Also ran—Portain Raven (1), 7/1. ¾l.; 6l. 33.73 secs.

LEINSTER PLATE (550 yards)—Mr. J. Reaill's KILLENLEA (Dasher Lad—Celbridge General) (1), 4/1, 1; DEVIL SKIN (4), 4/1, 2; CARMEL (6), 5/4, 3. Also ran—Toward Point (2), 3/1; Ball Alley (5), 10/1; Lone Rambler (3), 10/1. 1l.; 1½l. 32.30 secs.

MUNSTER PLATE (545 yards)—Master J. Hogge's JOHN'S NEGRO (Prudent Turn—Negro's Pet) (scr.), 6/4 on, 1; S. M. SABBIE (scr.), 5/1 agst., 2; KILMAINHAM LASS (9 yds.), 5/1, 3. Also ran—Killadoon (3 yds.), 6/1; Arctic Mint (6 yds.), 10/1; Mick Decide (12 yds.), 6/1. 4l.; neck. 31.33 secs.

AUTUMN HURDLE TRIAL STAKES (550 yards)—Mr. R. Briscoe's GOLDMINES LAD (Feather Leg—Boughreen) (1), 5/1, 1; SLIEVNALICKA (4), 3/1, 2; TARDY (3), 2/1, 3. Also ran—Lemon Master (6), 5/4. 2l.; 3l. 33.53 secs.

HAROLD'S CROSS PLATE (525 yards)—Mr. G. Carty's CORENA (Church Parade—Kyan) (5), 7/4, *; Mrs. J. Robins's RAGAB'S FANCY (Son of the Road—Castle Kittie) (6), 3/1, *; BAYTOWN GIFT (2), 7/4, 3. Also ran—Tiny Vixen (1), 7/2; Kookaburra (3), 8/1. * Dead-heat; 3l. 31.25 secs.

LIFFEY PLATE (525 yards)—Mr. A. Ryan's KELLSIDE (Hedgeside—Annie's Type) (5), 3/1, 1; VALIANT SHELLER (3), 7/1, 2; GENIAL BELLE (2), evens, 3. Also ran—Broken Wall (6), 2/1; Kit's Island (1), 6/1. Neck; same. 31.09 secs.

OTHER TRACK RESULTS

DUNDALK—Barrow Specialist (5/1), Shanroe Brook (2/1), Drogheda Boy (6/1), Easter Laddie (9/4), Meadow Mine (2/1), Brilliant Bloom (2/1), Faker Star (2/1).

CELTIC PARK—Desmond's Horse (3/1), Edna's Star (8/1), Resonance's Pride (evens), Blackrock Lucky (2/1), Langlands Girl (7/4), Slieve Dermot (4/1).

GRAND NATIONAL FINAL

Three of the four dogs that contest the final of the Greyhound Grand National at Cork to-night hail from the province of Munster. The finalists are:—Mr. William Ambrose's Inniscarra Border, Mr. M. Whelan's Colligan Lad, Mr. J. Curtin's Ballymakeera Gift, Miss R. Dowdall's General Kildare.

SHELBOURNE PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—**525 YARDS**—Grey King, Hidden Flirt, Lord Ration, Novelty, Baytown Star, Red Miller, Quite Steady, John Boo.

8.30—**525 YARDS (HURDLES)**—Airgead Geal, Gypo, Arrah No, Magnetic Prince, First Rose of Summer, Clock Smasher.

8.45—**525 YARDS**—South Bend, Silvery Sandills, Bellromeo, Pedro, Tall Fee, Really Ardent, Favonious, Flying Clipper.

9.0—**525 YARDS (Irish Derby, Second Round, Heat 1)**—Dodo's Sandills, Fearless Gaughan, Another Dancing Willie, Cabin Blaze, Timber Roe, Strange Mark.

9.15—**525 YARDS (Derby, Heat 2)**—Braemar Monty, S.M. Oddity, Stainless Fox, Keep Trebbling, Tanist, Wireless Dasher.

9.30—**525 YARDS (Derby, Heat 3)**—Pretty Forethought, Prince Norroy, William the Conqueror, Sunny Glow, Lack Terse.

9.45—**525 YARDS**—Sure Chance, Dalston Lass, Marvellous Queen, Supply Dancer, Nelly Belle, Elusive Lawyer, Fond Fashion Again, Kathleen Marie.

GOLF

IRISH LADIES' GOLF UNION

Dublin Executive—Union prizes will be played for on Monday, 30th September, at Foxrock, handicaps 18 and under; and at Ardee for handicaps 19-36, inclusive. Half-hourly draws from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

CLUB NOTICES

KILLINEY.—To-day—Mr T. Mitchell's prize, strokes.

CASTLE.—To-day—Veterans' prize (for members of 50 and over).

MILLTOWN.—Ladies' Branch—Medal finals—First class—Mrs. Beatty (13), 72; Miss E. Flood (18), 72. Second Class—Miss P. Tunney (27), 76; Miss G. Nugent (25), 79; Miss S. Nugent (19), 79.

CLONTARF.—September Medal—Winner—First Class, Miss M. McLaughlin, all square; qualify Mrs. Ryan. Second Class, Mrs. Wheeler; qualified Miss Una Ryan. Monday—Sweep; draws 2.45 and from 5.15. Entries close for Mr. Tom. Manning's prize, 8 o'clock.

ISLAND.—Ladies' Branch—Wednesday, September 25th, medal, bogey. Result of Mrs. J. F. Jameson's prize—Miss D. Beamish (34), 74; Mrs. M. Walker (19), 77.

SUTTON.—To-day—Sibley Cup, strokes, 18 handicap and over; also sweepstake.

CURRAGH.—Ladies' Branch—Tuesday, September 24th Miss Martin's prize, strokes. One draw at 2.30; otherwise arrange opponents.

ST. ANNE'S.—September medal to-day, strokes. First draw 2 o'clock.

LUCAN.—To-day—Captain's prize; draws 2 to 3: dinner in Spa Hotel, 7.30. Course closed to non-competitors from 1 to 5 o'clock.

GREYSTONES — To-day — Flag competition (sweepstakes). Next Saturday—Medal final. The following have qualified:—D. F. Beare, R. M. Anderson, R. A. Harris, G. S. Gamble, C. H. West, W. Fitzgerald, H. V. Wyld, R. Dykes, J. M. Gordon, I. Moore, J. F. Mahony, E. J. Anthony.

DUN LAOGHAIRE—To-day—Bryan Cooper Cup, 18 holes, strokes; time sheet. Saturday, 28th September—Red Cross competition.

CHEMISTS G.S. — Competitions arranged for 29th September at Newlands G.C. are unavoidably postponed to Sunday, October 27th, at same venue.

IRISH CORN TRADE G.S.—The annual autumn fourball competition will be held at the Hermitage Golf Club, Lucan, on Monday, 23rd September, to compete for the Kennedy Fourball Perpetual Challenge Cups: draw commences at 2 o'clock p.m. An informal supper will be held in the clubhouse afterwards at 7.45 p.m. sharp.

TULLAMORE—Open meeting results:—Stroke—1, J. B. Moorhead (10), 68-32; 2, J. T. Murray (18), 68-34. Garda Cup—J. B. Moorhead, 68. Fourball—1, J. D. Miles (4) and A. J. R. Farren (13), 8 up-6 up; second tie, Superintendent Delaney (9) and J. B. Farrell (18), 8 up-4 up; B. J. Hickey (13) and P. J. Dolan (14), 8 up-4 up. Won on second nine. To-morrow—Mixed foursomes, stroke (open), for Red Cross.

CARRICKMINES—To-day—Mr. T. F. Hennessy's prize, singles, bogey.

MALAHIDE — To-day — Semi-open fourball v. bogey; arrange partners.

SKERRIES.—To-day: Willwood Cup, 18 holes, strokes.

MILLTOWN. — To day: President's (Dr. W. Lombard Murphy) prize, 18 holes, bogey.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—To-day: Dollymount Cup, 18 holes, strokes.

RATHFARNHAM. — To-day: Members v. professional finals (prize presented by lady associates) and sweepstakes, 18 holes, strokes.

FOXROCK. — To-day: Prize presented by Mr. W. J. Norman, strokes.

DONABATE.—To-day: Medal, strokes.

GRANGE.—To-day: Surprise mixed foursomes.

HOWTH.—To day: St. Lawrence Cup, bogey, handicap limit 12. Surprise mixed foursomes in aid of St. Vincent de Paul Society—A. Brabazon and Miss Boyne (25½), 67½; M. Corcoran and Miss S. Meehan (22), 69; P. Noonan and Mrs. Martin (10½), 69½; F. Saurin and Mrs. McDonald (19½), 71½.

CARLOW.—Result of captain's prize: Dr. G. O'Dwyer (36), 73; Miss S. D. Bassett (34), 77; Mrs. J. Foley (22), 77; Mrs. M. B. Murphy (31), 78. To-morrow—Men's Monthly Cup, 18 holes, strokes; draws from 10.30 a.m.

ELM PARK—To-day—Captain's (Major-General T. Ennis) prize, 18 holes, strokes. Draws from 10 o'clock to 4.30, followed by dinner at 7.30.

PORTMARNOCK.—To-day—John Kelly Cup, strokes, confined to members and past members of the committee.

BOWLING

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

"K. & C." Cup final—Kenilworth v. Clontarf. Grosvenor square, 3.0.

Iveagh Cup final—Brew House v. Cooperage. Iveagh grounds, 3.0.

Leinster Club—Men v. women. Rathmines, 3.0.

Club competitions—Railway Union, Blackrock, St. James's Gate, Imperial Tobacco.

BOXING

BOON V. RODERICK TO-DAY

At the Anfield football ground, Liverpool, to-day, Eric Boon (Chatteris) and Ernie Roderick (Liverpool), light and welter-weight champions respectively, meet over ten rounds at 10st. 9lb. at 5.15. Roderick has an advantage in height and weight, but Boon, more rugged in his methods and with youth on his side, should win what is likely to be a punishing fight.

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WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 3 LINCOLN PLACE, at 2 p.m.,
9 MELROSE AVENUE, FAIRVIEW.
(VACANT POSSESSION.)
RENT £4 8/-. LEASE 500 YEARS. P.L.V. £15.
Compact, bay-window, two-storey, red-brick Dwelling, 7 good apartments. Gardens, Garage space.
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Re MISS E. J. MASTERSON, Deceased.
RESIDENCE, WITH VACANT POSSESSION,
BRAY—6 PRINCE OF WALES TERRACE.

MESSRS. TALBOT COALL & SON will SELL BY AUCTION, at THE ESTATE SALEROOMS, 18 UPPER GEORGE'S STREET, DUN LAOGHAIRE at ONE O'CLOCK, on MONDAY, 7th OCTOBER, 1940, the above desirable residence, which is situated in most attractive position adjoining sea front, rail and 'bus routes. Held under lease for term of 900 years from 25th March, 1860, at yearly rent of £10 0s. 0d. Contains three reception rooms four family bedrooms, servants' accommodation, kitchen, bathroom, w.c.s, etc. Electric light. There is a large stable and coach house at rear. Poor law valuation £40 0s. 0d. Vacant possession will be given.
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Auctioneers, DUN LAOGHAIRE.

AUCTIONS.

"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS"
TUESDAY NEXT, 24th SEPTEMBER, AT THE PREMISES, 12 o'c.
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF),
"THE GLEBE," BALROTHERY. 31½ ACRES
(Two miles Balbriggan, half-hour's car run of City).
COMPACT RESIDENCE AND EXCELLENT LAND. FREEHOLD.
P.L.V.:—Land, £5; Buildings, £17. Seen on order.
Further particulars AUCTIONEERS, or
Messrs. E. & G. STAPLETON, Solicitors, 29 Molesworth Street.
AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER WILL BE SOLD
ANTIQUE FURNITURE, BOOKS, LIVE-STOCK, "FORD 10," ETC.

WE are favoured with instructions TO SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises as above, THE ENTIRE HIGH-CLASS ANTIQUE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, of which the following is a brief résumé:—Chesterfield, Divan and Easy Chairs, Mahogany Slope-front Bureau, Queen Anne style Mahogany Escritoire, Oak Revolving Bookcase and 35 vols. "Encyclopædia Britannica," Oak Open Bookcase, Mahogany do., Mahogany Bookcase and Cabinet, small Library of Books, "Pye" 5-Valve Radio and Batteries, Mahogany Pedestal Desk, Antique Pierced Brass and other Fenders, Art Net and Silk Curtains, Water-Colours and Engravings, First Quality Axminster and Indian Carpets, Axminster Turkey-pattern Stair Carpeting (27" wide), First Quality Linoleum, two Mahogany Screw Dining Tables (one small), Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, 6 do. Slat-back Chairs, Gilt-frame Mantel Mirrors. BEDROOM FURNITURE: Mahogany and Oak Bedroom Suites, Duchesse Pair in Walnut, Brass and Iron Beds and Bedding, Bed and Table Linen, "Viking" Vacuum Carpet Cleaner, Oak Hall Table, and Pair Chairs, Oak Case Barometer, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, "Valor-Perfection" 3-burner Oil Cooker, "Victor" Wringer, "Aladdin" Lamps, Fruit Steriliser, Rotary Churn, Ladder, about 2 Tons Best House Coal, Table Glass and China. OUTDOOR EFFECTS: "Pennsylvania" Lawn Mower (12"), Metal Garden Roller, Garden Tools, Garden Seats and Chairs, 2 Forcing Frames, Quantity of Fowl. "FORD" 10 h.p. 4-door Car, in splendid running order. LIVESTOCK: 2 Cows, 8 Yearlings, 5 Two-year-olds, 3 Calves, Hens and Ducks, etc.
On view day previous, 10 to 5 o'clock. Admission by ticket, 1/-. Terms: Cash and 5 per cent. fees.

TUESDAY, 1st OCTOBER, at 12 o'c.,
"ST. CATHERINE'S," 29 KIMMAGE RD., E., TERENURE
RESIDUE ANTIQUE FURNITURE AND PIANO.
Full details next advertisement.

FRIDAY, 4th OCTOBER, at 12 o'c.,
AT OUR AUCTION GALLERIES, 39 WESTMORELAND ST.,
ANTIQUE SILVER, JEWELLERY, WATERFORD GLASS,
BIJOUTERIE, OIL PORTRAITS, ANTIQUE FURNITURE,
Full particulars of which will appear in next advertisement.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
THURSDAY, 31st OCTOBER, AT OUR SALEROOMS,
ATTRACTIVE FEE-SIMPLE INVESTMENT, £1,100 YEARLY,
OUT OF THE "KILTERAGH MANSIONS," FOXROCK.
Full details later advertisements; or Auctioneers.

BATTERSBY & CO.,
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39 WESTMORELAND ST., DUBLIN.
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1815.

THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS & CO., LTD.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY NEXT, 26th INST.,
At 1.15 p.m., at our Property Salerooms, South Great George's Street,
MOST IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE,
ARISING OUT OF
NOS. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 & 25 ST. JOSEPH'S ROAD,
SITUATE BETWEEN AUGHRIM STREET AND PRUSSIA STREET.
TO BE SOLD IN 3 LOTS AS UNDER:—

LOT 1—20 ST. JOSEPH'S ROAD WILL BE SOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSSION TO PURCHASER.
LOT 2—22 ST. JOSEPH'S ROAD WILL BE SOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.
LOT 3—NOS. 21, 23, 24 AND 25 ST. JOSEPH'S ROAD. Same accommodation as No. 20, and let to monthly tenants. All the Lots will be sold by way of sub-lease for 900 years, subject to £5 per annum each house. P.L.V., £14 each. The gross rent derived from Lot 3 is £162 10s. 7d., which, after deducting head rent and rates, shows a PROFIT RENT OF £84 8s. 7d.

Messrs. HORAN & DEVINE, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 12 Dame Street, Dublin.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY, 10th OCTOBER,
At 1.15 o'c., at our Property Salerooms, South Great George's Street,
CLANRYE, DUBLIN ROAD, SUTTON
(ADJACENT TO SUTTON CROSS),
Attractive Detached, Non-Basement Villa Residence, enjoying splendid views of Howth Hill and Dublin Bay.

Accommodation: 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, tiled kitchen, h. and c. bath, separate lavatory, electric light and gas laid on, Vartry water. The house has a porched entrance, with verandah, and is approached by a short drive from the road. Splendidly stocked fruit and vegetable garden, outside lavatory, and garage. THE HOUSE IS IN GOOD CONDITION, AND SHOULD APPEAL TO PURCHASERS WHO LIKE A NICE GARDEN.
Held for about 990 years, subject to £11 8s. 0d. per annum. P.L.V. £27. Remission of rates for seven years to run. Present outgoings only £28. Seen by appointment with the Auctioneers.
Messrs. HUNTER & BURLAND, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 11 Dame Street.

N.B.—Please Note, Nos. 20 and 22 St. Joseph's Road will be open for inspection to-day and to-morrow, from 10 to 6 p.m.

THOS. DOCKRELL, Sons & Co., Ltd.
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A.,
38/39 SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.
TELEPHONE No. 71351, CONTROLS OUR TEN LINES (AND PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE).

NEXT WEEK'S SALES BY GAVIN LOW, LTD.

MONDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER,
AT GLANMORE, ASHFORD,
Dispersal Sale of Pedigree Aberdeen-Angus Cattle, and Annual Draft Sale of Sheep for R. A. Synge, Esq., and Sale of 100 Commercial Cattle and 1,200 Sheep from the Ballycurry Estate, and local breeders. (12 o'clock.)

TUESDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER,
AT LISSADELL, SLIGO,
Annual Draft Sale of Pedigree Aberdeen-Angus Bull and Heifer Calves, and Sale of 70 two-and-a-half-year-old Bullocks and Heifers, and 155 Lambs, Ewes and Hogs, for Sir Josslyn A. R. Gore-Booth, Bart. (1 o'clock.)

WEDNESDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER,
18th ANNUAL JOINT SALE OF PEDIGREE COWS, HEIFERS, CALVES AND BULLS,
AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.
Entries total 125 head, and include the dispersal of the famous Attamore Herd of A.-A. Cattle for Reps. of the late John Johnston; also a special draft of Hereford Cows, Heifers and Calves from Mr. H. J. Potterton's Ardkill Herd. The Dairy Shorthorns include well-bred in-calf Heifers from Major O'Hara's herd and Miss G. Montgomery's herd. Sale commences at 11 o'clock. Catalogues 1/- each, post free, on application.

THURSDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER,
AUTUMN SHOW AND SALE OF STORE CATTLE,
AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.
Entries include 70 choicely bred A.-A. Bullocks from Somerton Estates, specially selected Hereford, Shorthorn and A.-A. Bullocks and Heifers in forward condition from the Right Hon. Visct. de Vesci, Hon. Kathleen Lawless, Mrs. D'Arcy Thompson, John G. Beattie, H. Kellett, T. Smyth, etc.; also 10 Hereford Polly Runner Calves from Mr. G. Hardy.
Further entries should be notified by Tuesday morning.

FRIDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER,
GREAT SALE OF BREEDING EWES, WETHERS AND LAMBS,
IN DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET, at 12 o'clock.
Entries include: 300 B.F. Horned Ewes from M. Prendergast, 300 ditto from J. A. McCarthy, 150 ditto from J. E. Acton, and Galway, Cheviot and cross-bred Ewes from leading flocks.
Further entries received up to Tuesday.

GAVIN LOW, LTD., M.I.A.A.,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

DISPERSAL SALE
OF THE WELL KNOWN
CLOUGHDUV HERD
PURE-BRED
DAIRY SHORTHORN CATTLE,
Including COWS, HEIFERS, BULL, and HEIFER CALVES.

W. MARSH & SONS are instructed by Mr. Timothy O'Sullivan to conduct this important Sale at the FARMYARD, CLOUGHDUV, CROOKSTOWN, CO. CORK, on TUESDAY, 1st OCTOBER, 1940, at 12.30 o'clock (S.T.).
Catalogues on application.

W. MARSH & SONS,
Auctioneers, CORK.

AUTUMN SHEEP SALES.
NEXT AUCTION,
WEDNESDAY NEXT, 25th SEPT.,
IN THE DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET,
At 12 o'clock.
Early entries requested.

GANLY & SONS, M.I.A.A.,
USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

THE BEST WEEK-END PAPER FOR DUBLIN People—The "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Last Edition on Sale every Saturday Morning. Price Twopence.

STORE CATTLE SALE,
EVERY THURSDAY.
ENTRIES SHOULD REACH US TUESDAY PREVIOUS.

CRAIGIE BROS.,
37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

AUTUMN SHEEP SALES.
NEXT AUCTION,
FRIDAY, 4th OCTOBER.
EARLY ENTRIES WILL OBLIGE.

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Advertisements for next day's issue are received at our Branch Office, 58 Donegall Street, up to 5.30 p.m.
Telephone: Belfast 21787.

AUCTIONS.

HAMILTON & HAMILTON.
On WEDNESDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER, 1940, at 2.30 p.m.,
IN OUR SALEROOMS, 60 DAWSON STREET
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF PRIVATELY).
ST. ELMO, 2 MARLBOROUGH ROAD, GLENAGEARY.

Magnificently built, pre-war, red brick, semi-detached residence. Most attractive flower, fruit and vegetable gardens, fully stocked.
Accommodation:—Hall, 3 reception rooms, china pantry with h. and c., small conservatory leading to garden, breakfast room, 4 family bedrooms, bathroom and lavatory, 2 maids' rooms, tiled kitchen, scullery, larder. Separate hot water supply. Gas. Lavatory, tradesman's entrance. Garage for 2 cars.
Lease from 1st November, 1877, for 99 years, subject to £12 10s. 0d. p.a., but indemnified against half thereof by adjoining property. P.L.V. £53.
VACANT POSSESSION.
Solicitor: J. R. CRESSWELL, Esq., 17 Harcourt street.

MONTROSE, 31 WAVERLEY AVENUE, FAIRVIEW
(OFF PHILIPSBURGH AVENUE).

Well-built, red brick, non-basement residence, with slated roof. On quiet road, very convenient to 'bus, trams and shops.
Accommodation:—Hall, 2 reception rooms (1 with door to garden), 4 family bedrooms, bathroom, separate lavatory, linen press, tiled kitchen and scullery; coalhouse inside and outside. E.l. and gas. Garage.
VACANT POSSESSION.
Or will be Sold subject to a letting to a first-class tenant of a furnished flat at £1 weekly. The tenants have their own meters for electric light, gas and water, and pay for these services.
GOOD INVESTMENT.
Lease 890 years from 5th July, 1905, subject to £6 10s. 0d. p.a. P.L.V. £19.
Solicitors: Messrs. O'KEEFFE & LYNCH, 30 Molesworth street.

FURNITURE AUCTION,
SOUTH HILL, MILLTOWN, CO. DUBLIN,
THURSDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER, at 12 Noon sharp,

HAVING SOLD THE RESIDENCE, we are further favoured with instructions TO SELL
THE LARGE RESIDUE OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, FRIGIDAIRE, TURKEY, WILTON, AXMINSTER AND OTHER CARPETS, BILLIARD TABLE, PIANOLA,
COMPRISING BRIEFLY:

Mahogany Screw Extension Dining Table, 15ft. x 5ft.; 14 Carved Mahogany Dining Chairs, Carved and Inlaid Mahogany Sideboard, Mahogany Semi-circular Waiting Table, Settee, Carved Walnut Fire Screen with Painted Silk Panel, Carved Walnut Dumb Waiter, Mahogany Ormolu-mounted Chiming Bracket Clock, Carved and Fretwood Overmantels, Mahogany Economy Tables, 12 Carved Walnut Dining Chairs, Mahogany Enclosed Mirror-back Sideboard, Walnut Music Cabinet, Semi-circular Satinwood Display Cabinet, Bow-front Satinwood Writing Cabinet with Enclosed Cupboards, Chesterfield in Silk Tapestry, Divan Chairs in Silk Brocade, Inlaid Mahogany Semi-circular Occasional Tables, Carved and Fretwood Chippendale Mirror, Brass Electric Floor Lamp, Antique Brass Fenders, Brasses and Coal Vases, Crystal Glass Chandeliers, Pair of Cut and Engraved Girandole Mirrors, Carved Mahogany Elbow Chair and Occasional Chairs, Mahogany Falling-leaf Table, Georgian Mirror, Chippendale Rug Chest on carved claw supports, Carved Oak Mirror, Oak Combination Hall Stand; Full-sized Billiard Table by Harris, Compound Marker, Seats, Cues, Rests, Stand, Balls, etc.; Pair Ebonised Pedestals, Croquet Set, Chippendale-design Oblong Table, Inlaid Mahogany Sloping-front Bureaux, Inlaid Mahogany Mirror-door Wardrobe, Bed, Box Spring and Hair Mattress, Walnut Three-piece Bedroom Suite; Silk Brocade, Chenille, Tapestry and Plush Curtains; Pair Capo-de-Monte Ewers, Pair Ormolu-mounted Sèvres Vases, Panels, painted in Battle Scenes 2' 10" high (signed D. P. Vernet); Dresden Candelabra and Figures, Oriental China, etc.; Books, Paintings, Coloured Engravings, Water-Colours, Prints, etc.; Turkey Carpet, 18' 6" x 15'; Wilton Carpet, 25' x 18'; Crimson Axminster Carpets, 18' x 14'; Indian Carpet, 10' 2" x 9' 2"; Axminster Hall and Stair Carpet Lino, Kitchen Utensils, Maids' Bedrooms, etc. Outside Effects: Seats, Plants, Tennis Net and Fittings, Terracotta and Metal Vases and Pedestals. ALSO: 2 young Stripper Cows, 1 two-year-old Heifer.
On View day previous. Admission to View and Sale 1/-.
Terms: Cash and five per cent. fees.

HAMILTON & HAMILTON,
AUCTIONEERS, ESTATE AGENTS AND VALUERS,
60 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

JACKSON STOPS & McCABE
AUCTION SALE,
WEDNESDAY NEXT, 25th SEPTEMBER, 1940, at 2.30 p.m.,
AT 35 KILDARE STREET.
1 BRAEMOR PARK, ORWELL ROAD, RATHGAR.
MOST ATTRACTIVELY SITUATED IN ELEVATED POSITION.
All-brick, modern (1931), semi-detached Residence, with extra large well-stocked garden.
(VACANT POSSESSION.)
The Residence, which is very well planned, contains:—Hall, cloakroom (h and c. and w.c.), 2 reception rooms 4 family bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, separate w.c., kitchen pantry, larder, coal house. Electric light, power plugs, and gas. Garage. Side entrance. Large shed.
Held on Lease for 900 years, subject to £14 per annum. P.L.V., £33.
Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors:—
Messrs. DANIEL PURCELL & SON, 16 Dawson Street;
or from the Auctioneers.

ALSO FOR AUCTION ON THE SAME DATE,
"BELSTONE," BREFFNI ROAD, SANDYCOVE.
Well-situated Residence, with attractive views of Dublin Bay. A most attractive, modern (1924) Detached Residence. Vacant Possession.
The Accommodation comprises:—Hall, 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, w.c. Lawn and border garden at back. Garage.
Held under Lease for 148 years from 1924, subject to £5 per annum. P.L.V., £30.
View by appointment with Auctioneers.
Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from Solicitors:—
Messrs. WEBB & WEBB, 1 Suffolk Street Dublin;
or from the Auctioneers:

JACKSON STOPS & McCABE
(SOLE PRINCIPAL: ARTHUR W. McCABE, F.A.I.),
35 KILDARE STREET, DUBLIN.
TELEPHONE 62359 (2 LINES).

PREPAID ADVERTISEMENTS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS TO LET CONTD.
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COMFORTABLE Partial Board; no others; 25/- weekly.—"Lindley," Garville road, Rathgar.

COMFORTABLE Double Bed-Sittingroom, suit gentlemen; best food.—Clareville, 40A Dartmouth square. 20 C

COMFORTABLE Board Residence, 25/-.—134 Tritonville road. 20 C

CONSULTING Room, use well furnished waiting-room, attendance; Baggot street.—N 1534, this office. 20 C

DUBLIN Service Flats, 28 Upper Pembroke street. Telephone 62888. Suites, Bed-Sittingrooms; any period; Restaurant. T

DUNDRUM—Gentleman accommodated nice Home; garage; 'bus passes gate.—N 1453, this office. 19 B

DOUBLE Bedroom, with private sittingroom; meals as desired.—17 Upper Leeson street.

EARLSFORT Mansions, Earlsfort terrace—Two reception, 4 bedrooms, bath, 2 w.c.'s, every modern convenience; redecorated; lift; rent £90 per annum and rates; valuation £45. Apply Caretaker, or Livingston, 3 Dawson street, Dublin. 19 B

FURNISHED Flats, 30/- weekly; suit business ladies.—79 Merrion square. 17 F

FOUR or five Rooms, comfortably Furnished; bath, kitchen; top Leinster road.—K 1368, this office. 18 A

FURNISHED Flat, 15 Bloomfield avenue, South Circular road. 18 A

FURNISHED Flat to Let.—55 Clontarf road. 18 A

FURNISHED Apartments to Let in quiet house, Rathgar.—N 1444, this office. 19 F

FURNISHED Flat to Let, all conveniences.—122 North Circular road.

FURNISHED Flat, two rooms, kitchenette; quiet house; single beds; adults only; Rathmines.—R O 276, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

GARDEN Flat to Let, Rathmines, self-contained, three rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom and own backyard. Particulars, 15 Grosvenor road; 'phone, 91435. 20 C

HALL Flat, Raglan road, Ballsbridge; garage.—N 1506, this office. 20 C

HALL Flat, Unfurnished; 3 rooms, bath, separate meter; adults.—66 Kenilworth Park.

IDEAL, Furnished Bed-sittingroom, gas fire, use of kitchenette and bathroom.—59 Rathgar road. 19 B

"IDEAL Agency," 6 Nassau street, offer Unfurnished Flats: Merrion square, 3 rooms, £72; Fitzwilliam place, 4 rooms, £90; Pembroke road, 4 rooms, £90; Raglan road, 4 rooms, £100; Anglesea road, 4 rooms, £84; Ely place, 6 rooms, £120, 3 rooms £72; others, furnished and unfurnished, city and suburbs. 'Phone 63250.

LADY wishes to Let Part House; board optional. 28 Neville road, Rathgar. 18 A

LADY, independent means, can have small Partly Furnished Flat, reasonable (Donnybrook).—N 1529, this office. 20 A

LARGE and small Unfurnished Flats, 65 Lower Leeson street; also Flats, 26 Harcourt street. Ring house bell. 20 C

LARGE, airy Bed-Sittingroom, Furnished, use of kitchenette and bath; central. Address "Z 2777 Apartments," this office.

MODERN, self-contained Furnished Flat, 35/-; also smaller, 25/-.—52 Merrion square. 18 A

MODERN Bed-sittingrooms, modern furnishings, every comfort; Full, Partial Board; moderate terms; restaurant.—15 Lower Mount street, Merrion square. 19 B

ONE of Bewley's Flats at Abbey Chambers, 94/96 Middle Abbey street, now vacant. 18 A

SUPERIOR Accommodation for select Guests at 25 Clyde road, Ballsbridge; excellent catering; every modern convenience. Telephone 63682. 17 F

SELF-CONTAINED Top Flat, Pembroke road; 3 rooms, kitchenette and bathroom; £48.—Archer, 12 Lower Fitzwilliam street. 17 F

SELECT Accommodation, Paying Guest; full or partial board; Protestant family.—26 Templemore avenue, Rathgar. 18 A

SPACIOUS, self-contained Ground Floor Flat, 11 Palmerston road; own entrance; Unfurnished; 3 apartments, bathroom, kitchenette; garage, if required. Seen 4.30 to 6 p.m., or by appointment. 18 A

SMALL Flat, suit two, bathroom, kitchenette, large, sun balcony.—29 Pembroke road. 18 B

SMALL, completely self-contained Flat, own hall door, 1st floor; suit lady only. Also large Flat.—Caretaker, 5 Fitzwilliam square. 19 F

SMALL Furnished Flat, 16/-; Return Room, conveniences, 10/-.—8 Herbert road, Sandymount.

STEPHEN'S Green—To Let, Furnished or Unfurnished, bright, self-contained Flat; every convenience, bed-sittingroom, dining, kitchenette and bathroom.—N 1467, this office. 19 A

SUPERIOR Furnished Flat; 2.30, 3.30, 7 to 9.—7 Dalymount, Phibsborough.

SMALL Furnished or Unfurnished Flat; electric light, bath, garden; moderate. Apply 39 Herbert avenue, Merrion. 20 A

TO Let, Hall Flat, private house, large waiting-room, consulting room, dispensary; w.c., electric light; ideal for doctor; late doctor practised over 50 years, plate still on door.—12 Gardiner's place, Dublin. 20 A

APARTMENTS AND FLATS TO LET CONTINUED

TO Let, Upper Half of good class, quiet House in Hatch street; very moderate rent.—N 1508, this office.

UNFURNISHED Flat, well kept house, Pembroke, suit couple; £60.—N 1446, this office. 19 F

UNFURNISHED Flat to Let, 17 Lower Baggot street, first floor, suit bachelor; attendance, etc., obtainable. Apply Caretaker. 20 C

UNFURNISHED Second Floor Flat, 3 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom; seen after 12 o'clock.—63 Lower Leeson street.

WELL Furnished Hall Flat to Let, also Top Flat.—7 Fitzwilliam square. 18 A

WESTLAND Row—Self-contained Flat, 3 rooms, bathroom, etc., £5 10/- monthly. Baggot street—Two rooms, 10/- weekly.—Livingston, 3 Dawson street. 19 B

WELL Furnished, self-contained, new Flat; constant hot water.—14 Lower Pembroke street. 20 C

21 NORTHBROOK road—Board Residence, single and large rooms; suit three or four pals 17 F

APARTMENTS AND FLATS WANTED.

BUSINESS girl requires Board, Residence, Protestant family, Fairview or Clontarf district; full or partial board; state terms.—N 1466, this office. 19 F

GENTLEWOMAN (I.C.) would go Guest where no other; South side; moderate.—N 1429, this office. 19 A

GENTLEMAN requires comfortable Bedroom and Sittingroom, South side; partial.—N 1537, this office.

LADY requires Bed-Sittingroom, Kitchenette; private house, Pembroke.—Popham, 3 Dartmouth square. 18 A

LADY requires Furnished Bed Sittingroom, with kitchenette, or Flatlet; Ballsbridge, Sandymount. N 1522, this office.

LADY requires Front Bed Sittingroom, attendance; Pembroke, suburbs Dublin; 17/6 weekly.—Box 210, Stephens's Library, Dun Laoghaire.

LADY wants Bed-sittingroom or small Flat with Partial Board, Churchtown, Dundrum.—N 1542, this office

TWO ladies require full Board, Baggot street vicinity; moderate.—73, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge.

WANTED by superior and well recommended Tenants, well Furnished, self-contained Flat; Fitzwilliam square vicinity or Pembroke Township; must contain large drawingroom, diningroom if possible, 3 bedrooms, kitchenette, h. and c. bath, electric light, garage; rent £15/£20 per month. Full particulars to Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Agents. 18 A

WANTED, spacious Flat; near Merrion square, south aspect; furnished or unfurnished. Address "Z 2769, Flat," this office. 20 C

2 YOUNG ladies want self-contained, modern, bright Furnished Flat, 2 small rooms, kitchenette, bathroom; top flat; central city or Ballsbridge preferred.—71, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge.

NURSING HOMES AND INSTITUTIONS.

WANTED, Nursing Home or other suitable place for semi-invalid man, mentally all right; full particulars on reply to this advertisement. Address "Z 2772, Home," this office.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.
HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

ATTRACTIVE, Unfurnished House (overlooking golf links), containing three bedrooms, two reception, kitchen, garage; £86, free. Apply 3 Mount Mapas Villas, Kill avenue, Monkstown. 19 B

A MODEST Cottage at Greystones; 4 rooms; £30; stamp.—Arthur Jones, Son. 19 F

AT Dun Laoghaire—Attractive Selection of Houses and Flats to Let.—Stephen's Library, Dun Laoghaire, Agents.

CONNEMARA—To Let for long or short period, small House, with rough shooting if required; small rent.—Tulloch, Moyard. 4 X

CARRICKMINES District—To Let, Furnished or Unfurnished Bungalow, or part of, sunny position, own grounds, garage, six months or longer; close rail and 'bus.—N 1535, this office.

CONVENIENT Sandycove Station—Modern House, 7 rooms; £90 (inclusive).—Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street.

DALKEY—Non-basement House, 7 apartments; £84 (inclusive).—Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street.

GREYSTONES—Detached, £5 5/- monthly, for winter, modern, four bedrooms, garage.—Arthur Jones, Son, Stephen's Green. 19 F

GLENAGEARY—Detached House to Let; two reception, four bedrooms.—N 1518, this office. 20 C

GREYSTONES—Wanted to Rent, medium sized, detached House, good garden; adults only.—N 1502, this office.

GENTLEMAN requires use of Furnished Cottage, near Dublin; must be moderate.—N 1523, this office.

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